

NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND COUNCIL MEETING

Art Committee Reports on War Paintings for Memorial Hall—Big Loan Orders Held Up

A discussion of the Philippoteaux, very much of the committee's judgment in fixing a price of \$500 per picture, that the city council purchase as murals for the Memorial Hall, was held at the regular meeting of the committee this forenoon. The owner of the paintings, Mr. Orrin R. Griffin, asked \$1000 apiece for them, but a committee from the Lowell Art association, who looked at the pictures over by request of the municipal council, advised that the city purchase three of the paintings at a price not to exceed \$500 for each picture. Mr. Griffin was present at the meeting and spoke for his pictures. He did not go behind the door to state that he did not think

FIGHTING NEAR ST. ELOI

Activity South of Ypres—German Air Raid on Saloniki—Fighting on Austro-Italian Front

Lively fighting has developed around the craters of the mines sprung by the British near St. Eloi, south of Ypres, and the action has spread to adjacent lines, according to the official statement of the German headquarters. The British announced last night that the British had captured 600 yards of trenches in this region after the mines were exploded. New masses of troops have assailed the German positions on the eastern front near Passchendaele and there have been fresh attacks by the Russians in the vicinity of Mokrye. Berlin asserts that all these efforts met with failure, the attacking forces suffering heavy losses.

Air Raid on Saloniki
The German flying squadron that made a raid on Saloniki yesterday dropped numerous bombs on the new harbor and petroleum depot and on the camp of the entente forces north of the city, the German announcement states. The attack was in retaliation for the recent allied raid on the Russian positions near Lake Doiran. Saloniki despatches last night gave the casualties in Saloniki from the raid at 13 civilians killed and twenty-one wounded and declared that the Germans took two of the five machines which lost part.

U. S. Inquiry to Germany
Through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin the United States has inquired of Germany whether any of the submarines of that nation torpedoed the cross-channel steamer, several of which were 25 Americans, several of whom were injured.

Torpedoed Without Warning
According to a British news agency despatch, two Americans who were on the British steamer Manchester Engineer have made affidavits to the American consul at Queenstown that the steamer was torpedoed without notice. The sinking of the Manchester Engineer was reported from London last night.

At Verdun
The infantry continues inactive before Verdun and even the notable artillery fire reported for some days in the Vaux-Douaumont region east of the Meuse has slackened.

German Shell French Lines
The German guns have resumed a heavy fire west of the river, however, shelling the French lines south of Malancourt in the sector where the recent German drive took the crown prince's troops south to the edge of the Avoucourt woods, from which a new attempt to debouch may now be preparing.

Surprise Attack by French
A surprise attack by the French in the forest of Farrey, a German trench being blown up, after which the attacking forces withdrew with some prisoners.

on Austro-Italian Front
Bitter fighting is again taking place

CHALIFOUX'S
ON THE SQUARE

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Every man, no matter whether he is rich or poor, is satisfied with a purchase if he feels that he is getting his money's worth. That seems to be what the people want and they go where they can get it. We aim to give the people what they want. We have a large variety of goods at reasonable prices. We carry nothing in any line that is not worth the price that is paid for it. You can always get your money's worth here. Written by Margaret M. Chamberlain of the High School Commercial Dept.

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U.S. ASKS FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY FROM CARRANZA

Memorandum Calls for Answer to Request for Permission to Use Mexican Railroads—Indian Chiefs to Aid U. S. Troops in Pursuit of Villa—Undertaker Offers Big Price for Villa's Body

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A memorandum pressing for an immediate reply to the request for permission to use Mexican railroads in supplying American troops in pursuit of Villa, was prepared today at the state department. It will be forwarded to Carranza and Gen. Obregon. The memorandum points out that the problem of supplying troops now more than 200 miles from the border is a pressing one and need not be delayed for the protocol covering the general subject. Gen. Carranza's suggestion as to modification and additions to the draft of the protocol are still under consideration in the state department. As considerable time may be required to bring the agreement into final form the American government will urge that the immediate question of the use of the Mexican Northwestern lines be considered separately and at once.

INQUIRY TO GERMANY ON SINKING OF SUSSEX

U. S. Asks Whether Any of Its Submarines Torpedoed British Channel Steamer—Submarine Situation Grave

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The United States has inquired of Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer, Sussex, after the cabinet meeting today that it had been decided to make such an inquiry and later it was learned that the inquiry had been made and in fact probably is already in a general clearing up of the submarine issue was discussed at the cabinet meeting.

INJURED ON SUSSEX
FITCHBURG, March 25.—Mrs. Geo. H. Crocker of this city, whose son, George H. Crocker, Jr., was seriously injured in the explosion on the channel steamer Sussex, received a cablegram today stating that his condition was more favorable. The message was sent by Charles T. Crocker from Dover, and read as follows: "George apparently better. Another specialist to see him on Wednesday. He is still semi-conscious." After the explosion Crocker was taken to a hospital at Dover.

KITCHENER ON THE SUSSEX
WASHINGTON, March 25.—There

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Until Saturday, April 1st, our representatives are right here in Lowell. Let them explain our mutual plan which protects you against

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Our policy fits your need because we make it fit.

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\$600,000 POST OFFICE FOR CITY OF LOWELL

Bill Calling for That Amount Introduced by Congr. Rogers for New Federal Building

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25.—Congressman Rogers today introduced a bill for a new postoffice building in Lowell, calling for an appropriation of \$600,000. The congressman had been trying to press the passage of this bill considering the matter of adding to the

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Lawrence Farrington of Colburn School Won the Gold Medal—Winners of Silver Medals

Lawrence Farrington of the Colburn school, proved to be about the winner of the gold medal in the essay contest organized between the pupils of the grammar public and parochial schools of the city by the Lowell board of trade. The judges were the six teachers of English at the high school and they announced their finding at 12 o'clock this noon. The winner of the gold medal is 12 years of age and is the son of Peter P. Farrington of 182 Perry street and an overseer at the U. S. Cartridge Co. His essay was a translation of "The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell." "Art is skill in the formation of things or work and work is the hand-maid or in other words the servant of human good. The man who wishes to succeed must work. The standard of civilization is growing higher each year, but it is only through work that this can be accomplished. Thus we see that the world would not advance if we did not have skilled workmen, and I think the city of Lowell chose wisely when it selected this motto. In the background of the seal are factories, a church, a school, and a

\$10,000 OFFER DELAY SUFFRAGE

Made to Pres. Roach of Lowell Ball Club by Fitchburg Man

Ten thousand dollars was the offer made President Andrew P. Roach for the Lowell baseball club shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon by a Fitchburg man, who is said to represent Mr. Wallace, the millinaire Fitchburg paper manufacturer. When Mr. Roach refused the offer a larger sum was promised but he refused to listen to the Fitchburg man's proposition. Mr. Roach has decided to give the game another try this season and will not sell out for any amount of money.

SEN. GALLINGER IS 70

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, republican leader of the senate, who has rounded out an even quarter of a century of service there, received many congratulations today, the 79th anniversary of his birth. He was born in Cornwall, Ont., Canada.

WAS TORPEDOED

Americans Say British Steamer Was Attacked Without Warning

LONDON, March 25. (A.P. n. n.)—Two American citizens, Arthur MacKenzie of Savannah and Tom Fifer of Delaware, who were on board the British steamer Manchester Engineer, have made affidavits before the American consul that the steamer was torpedoed without notice, according to a Central News despatch from Queenstown today.

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Have your New Spring Gown fitted over one of our new 1916 models. Made of handsome brocade, medium bust, elastic back, trimmed with satin embroidery. A regular \$5.00 Corset. Special for Dress Up Week.....\$4.00

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WEEK



AN IMPRESSIVE FASHION DISPLAY INTRODUCING THE AUTHENTIC STYLES IN READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL OF EVERY SORT

NATIONAL DRESS UP WEEK at our store is of utmost importance to every woman in this community who desires to be well informed on the latest fashion developments for Spring and Summer, 1916.

You will surely want to view our extensive displays of New Spring Styles and will want to avail yourself of the unusually good values offered.

SUPERIOR VALUES IN NEW SPRING KID GLOVES

WASHABLE KID GLOVES—Bacno Washable Kid Gloves, one clasp, in gray, tan and butter shades. Pair.....

\$1.25 and \$1.50

BLACK KID GLOVES—2-clasp, black kid, white embroidered laces. Pair.....

\$1.50 to \$2.00

WHITE GLOVES—2-clasp, white chamoulette gloves. Pair.....

79c

BRACELET WRIST GLOVES—Very stylish glove, in the new pearl and butter shades. Pair.....

\$2.50

Fascinating Fashions in the New Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses

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Right to the Minute New Spring Suits in the Most Wanted Styles and Materials

With extraordinary care and discrimination our purchases have been made. Smartly dressed women will find here exclusive styles—and exceedingly low prices—in our immense stock of swell suits, the kind that is different. The very best values in Lowell at

\$14.95, \$16.95, \$17.95, \$19.95, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50 up to \$45.00

Beautiful Dresses

For Afternoon Wear

We are showing a great variety of very latest models, in all the new shades, only one of a kind, in tea rose, Joffre blue, twilight blue, silver, black, navy and mountain green, at

\$12.95, \$14.95, \$16.95, \$17.95, \$19.95, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$39.50

You will also find an excellent line of new Smart Coats, Skirts and Party Dresses.

COMPLETE SHOWING OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES OF NECKWEAR

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Of fine organdie, in pink, rose, blue, maize, lavender and white. Set.....

25c

CHEMISETTES—Fine muslin, trimmed with colored organdie, in a variety of pretty shades. Each.....

50c

CHEMISETTES—Beautiful Georgette crepe chemisettes, high roll or flat collars.

\$1.50 to \$2.98

FANCY COLLARS—Of fine Georgette crepe, hand embroidered.

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Beautiful Millinery

A great diversity of newest Spring Millinery Fashions, including scores of the most charmingly becoming hats you've ever seen.

TRIMMED HATS AT \$5.98—Large dress hat with octagonal brim covered with Georgette crepe, in a delicate tone of panna violet. The band is satin braid, the trimming consists of three full rips of corded ribbon fastened the back of the brim and crown.

\$5.98

TRIMMED HATS AT \$4.98—A lot of coral hemp with semi-transparent trim of chiffon and hemp and crown band of blue and coral crepe ribbon. A pleated tan motif and wing ends of the ribbon and a coral colored braid motif afford the trimmings. Price.....

\$4.98

TRIMMED HATS AT \$9.98—Large dress hat with crown of wide black fancy braid applied in evenly spaced tiers and semi-transparent trim of crepe with broad flange overlaid with broad lavender and pale pink moss roses are arranged diagonally across the crown surrounding it by several inches. Price.....

\$9.98

TRIMMED HATS AT \$6.98—Napoleonic toque of Corbeau milan, with high brim revers, rolled over to display the facing of Georgette crepe in the same tone of blue. Then ostrich tips, thickly curled adorn each corner of the brim revers. Price.....

\$6.98

The Best Spring Shoe Styles Are Here

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN—in this line you always find the latest fashions, shoes to harmonize with every costume. You will be pleased with our selections.

\$3.50 to \$5.00

REGAL SHOES FOR MEN—We feature many shoes for dress and comfort. They represent the highest developments in shoe construction.

\$4.00 to \$5.00

BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—Give perfect satisfaction, are made shoes for children of all ages. Prices, according to size, \$1.25 to \$3.00

Hosiery of Dependable Quality

WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK SEAMLESS HOSE and pure thread silk best fashion feet, in black, white and all colors.....50c Pair

WOMEN'S GUARANTEED SILK HOSE—Seamless and fashion feet, 3-4 and full length, black, white and all colors. 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Pair

CADET HOSE FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS—Made uncut, elastic, reinforced heel and toe and every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair in place. All at.....25c Pair

MEN'S FIBRE SILK AND PURE SILK THREAD SOCKS—Seamless, in black and all the wanted colors.....25c and 50c Pair

Ample Provision Has Been Made for the Little Ones

Our spring showing for the little ones forms an interesting part of this National Dress Up Week.

SMALL COATS—\$1.98 to \$12.98

SMART LITTLE HATS—98c to \$4.98

DAINTY DRESSES—98c, 1.49, 3.98 UP

We are showing excellent values that you cannot duplicate elsewhere, sizes 2 to 11 years.

EXCELLENT SHOWING OF NEW

WAISTS FOR SPRING

Here you'll find the largest and most exclusive line of high grade waists ever shown in Lowell. In fact you will go a long way to find their equal. Styles are numerous, each is new—each is out of the ordinary—many are exclusive. Swell crepe de chine, georgette, pussy willow, radium silk, fine organdie-lingerie, in fact every wanted material and style including a few imported models, at

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$25.00

THE WATERWAY DANGERS

LAWYER PALMER GIVES AN OPINION ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR DANGER SPOTS

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has received another voluminous report from that very vigilant and active committee on waterways appointed by His Honor some months ago. The report has to do with liability for fencing danger spots, and attention is called to the fact that the Jefferson street bridge is very dangerous. Attention is also called to the fact that the ice is breaking up in the river and that in a few weeks the children will begin playing along the banks of the waterways. The committee allows it will be impossible to carry out all its recommendations within that time, but it does urgently request the immediate purchase and installation of 50 or 60 sets of life saving apparatus.

Jefferson Street Bridge

Relative to the Jefferson street bridge, it is explained that the committee asked its chairman for an opinion as to whether the duty of making the bridge safe devolves upon the city of Lowell or upon the Locks & Canals, and the worthy chairman has opined as follows:

March 25, 1916.
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In connection with the investigation of the open waterways of Lowell, it has been necessary for the committee to determine in some cases on whom the liability for fencing danger spots must fall.

The committee has decided that the Jefferson street bridge approaches are dangerous within the meaning of the statute, and that steps should be taken to render the same safe. It has been suggested that an agreement be made with the proprietors of the Locks & Canals providing for removal of the high board fencing along the Suffolk canal, fencing which is today of no protection to child life, and is a positive hindrance to volunteer life savers, and for erection of ornamental, open, unobstructed fences close to the canal line. There are many advantages to the city in this proposition which I will not detail here. This plan, if adopted, would automatically safeguard the Jefferson street bridge. If this plan is discarded, then it will become necessary to fence the railings of the bridge itself to prevent children from entering the premises of the Locks & Canals company from the bridge.

Messrs. Warner and Howe of the committee have asked me to forward to you an opinion as to whether it is the duty of the city of Lowell to safeguard the Jefferson street bridge, or whether such a duty is incumbent upon the proprietors of the Locks & Canals. Therefore, I submit my opinion after carefully going into all ramifications of the question.

The proprietors of the Locks & Canals on the Merrimack river were in-

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

CORRECT TRAVELING OUTFITS

"What are all these new trunks and things for?" asked Marjorie with surprise as she came running into her aunt's boudoir one morning, to find Marie busily trying to straighten out a mass of trunks, bags, etc., which littered the room.

"Madame is going away for a few weeks and has bought an entire new outfit of traveling things," replied the French maid.

"But why all the new things?" persisted Marjorie.

"Well, madame must have the latest of everything," returned Marie. "As you will see for suit cases, hat boxes and trunks, black is the fashionable color just now, and such luggage is decidedly good looking if kept devoid of labels. This black, barley grained leather suitcase is so light that a woman can carry it herself anywhere."

"A popular week-end case or motor bag is of rain and dust proof black leather and fitted with a tray. There is a small hat box to match which

can easily be utilized for both clothes and hats. The small cases which take the place of the valises of olden days are the smart thing to possess, even though one may have a larger piece of hand luggage. These come in various sizes. The smallest are perhaps twelve inches across and are fitted with toilet articles, but will also hold a night gown, negligee and slippers. The more practical case is, like this one, about twenty to twenty-two inches long.

"The toilet requisites are compactly arranged in the top on a kind of easel so he can be seen at a glance. This case will easily hold an extra gown, a soft blouse and other garments of the sheer materials so popular today."

"Many travelers have covers of soft waterproof cloth for their small traveling cases. They can be had without the real leather trappings. Particularly good in trunks are the small wardrobe trunks with rounded corners and brass trimmings."

LIVE MODEL SHOW

J. L. Chalifoux Co. Held Spring Opening and Model Show

The J. L. Chalifoux Co. observed its spring opening in a very attractive manner yesterday. During the afternoon and evening six live New York models whose beauty of figure would make Venus herself uneasy, promenaded on the second floor of the Chalifoux building, before the admiring eyes of the thousands which eagerly flocked upon the exhibit of beauty enhanced by art. It would be far from the truth to state that the most of the people in that throng of interested onlookers were women. A

gossamer element of the multitude of gazers who stood throughout the whole performance with eyes turned heavenward were of the voting class. Their presence and the looks of rapt admiration showed conclusively that there are but few, if any, misogynists in Lowell—but then who can blame the poor men if they are candid enough to reveal by their acts their love for the beautiful. Here and there one could see—if he could take his eyes off the attractive models—a couple, apparently man and wife, the latter with a look of disapproval in her face over her other half's undue attention to the latest spring styles. A word or two from her and immediately the head of the family would turn to his spending half and assure her that she had no just cause for worry. Whether or not she was convinced is a question, but at any rate it is safe to say that the woman was glad that the models were on the second floor instead of on the first.

In truth the models looked charming in their beautiful raiment. The handsome gowns, becoming dresses, suits and cloaks were displayed to advantage and were enough to win the admiration of every feminine heart in the vast throng below.

The store, itself observed Dress up week. All the windows in the store were dressed in the gray and white effect. Apple blossoms on real branches lent their gentle hues to the beauty of the scheme which was further enhanced by the presence of many multicolored lanterns which were hung from grill work bands. Below spread on the floor was a handsome carpet of royal blue completing the harmony.

The interior of the store as well as decorated with a happy effect. Peacocks in all their beauty balanced gracefully on wires hung from the ceiling, the pillars were gaily wreathed with apple blossoms, while hundreds of yards of pink ribbon of a delicate hue were stretched from pillar to pillar. The peacock is the favorite scheme of the symbol of just pride which the J. L. Chalifoux company has in its store. They are justly proud of their stock of spring goods which surpasses in reliability and variety of style any of that of previous years. This spring opening is one of the milestones on the road of this company's progress.

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JINGLE CONTEST

This is Tuesday and tonight is the last chance to write and mail Jingles for this week's Jingle page. In fact it is the last Tuesday but one of the contest and if you fail to send in some Jingles that will reach The Sun office before tomorrow noon you will have but one more chance to submit Jingles for this contest.

There are many people who think that they will have plenty of time to send in Jingles that will take the prizes away from all who have thus far been fortunate enough to have some Jingle money to spend.

Better get those winning Jingles written and sent in tonight. You will notice that the winners last Saturday were getting hunched. Among the winners last week were fewer new names. This is not because the advertisers are "stuck" but because those who took the prizes last week but because they wrote the best Jingles. Most of them have been writing each week, they are keeping their hand in and are studying the requirements of the advertisers. It would be a good thing for the Jingles to visit the places of business of these advertisers, watch their window displays, read their other advertisements and see if there is not material for Jingles that no one has as yet discovered.

Most anyone could write a five or six stanza poem that would cover more telling points. But it takes thought and skill to tell in four Jingle lines some pointed fact that will make the reader want to go to the place of business advertised and buy something thus offered for sale. Some of the brightest names in literature have been found placed in a Jingle and originally a Jingle was written with but four lines. So you Jingleers will see you are in good company. Now having read this little skit about Jingles lay down The Sun and write a few this very evening for the advertisers on the Jingle page. But more than that send them to The Sun and you may be one of the winners for next Saturday and possibly thus capture one of the grand prizes that will be awarded after the contest closes.

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Values up to \$30.00

\$19.50

Values up to \$35.00

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All the New Fashionable Weaves and Shades

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New Silk Waists

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All Colors and Sizes

EXTRA SPECIAL
All Wool Serge and Check SKIRTS—\$2.25 Value \$4.00
New Spring Coats \$5.98 Value \$10.00

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THE FINEST AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE DISPLAY WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

New Pencil Stripes—36 inches wide, suitable for Dresses and Skirts, per yard.....	50c	1.25 Serges—30 inch French serges, in navy, copen and black, per yard.....	\$1.00
42 Inch Taffeta—Strictly all wool and nicely finished in navy, copen, green, brown and black. Only, per yard.....	79c	50 Inch Poplins—All wool, per yard.....	\$1.25
45 Inch Selros Dress Fabrics—Sponged and shrunk and strictly all wool, in all the leading colors, per yard.....	89c	1.89 Suitings—50 inch Drap d'Alma, suitable for suits, in navy, green, brown and copen, per yd.	\$1.50

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What should I do with my knife and fork when I pass my plate for a second helping?" asked twelve year old Mabel.

"The knife and fork should be placed, side by side, on the edge of the plate," her mother replied.

"When a man caller brings me a box of candy, should I lay it aside or open it during his call?" shyly asked Claudia.

"By all means you should open it, thanking him the while for his kindness, and you should share the contents with him," replied her aunt.

"Mother, is it proper for me to recognize the men who call on my employer in the office, when I meet them on the street?" inquired Gertrude, who is a stenographer.

"If you see that they recognize you it is all right to bow formally," replied her mother.

"Should I signify how long I want my friends to stay when they are visiting me?" asked Mrs. Young-bridge.

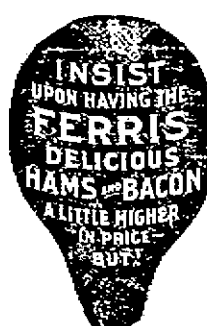
"Yes, indeed, you should be very explicit on this point," advised her mother-in-law. "You should not fail to state in the invitation when you wish a guest to arrive and leave. This is for the convenience of yourself and of your whole household."

"Walter always stays so late when he calls that I do not get sufficient sleep and feel tired out all the next day," complained Elsie.

"You should very nicely tell him that you cannot entertain late in the evening, as you require your sleep in order that you may do your work properly," counseled her elder sister.

"I have just received the visiting card of a girl friend on which she has written, 'Cards' and an hour and date. Please tell me how to answer it," said Ruth to her mother. "You should reply within a day or so, and let your acknowledgement be in the third person and written on note paper," replied her always ready parent.

WHY NOT?



"THAT" IRRESISTIBLE FLAVOR.

HAILED BY POLICE BULLET

Cochatlis. Arrested in Pawtucket, Trip Officer and Ruus—Guarded at Hospital Now

PAWTUCKET, March 28.—Christas Cochatis, aged 37, was taken by the police to the Memorial hospital last night and a bullet was extracted from his right leg.

Patrolman Elmer T. Smith, who had arrested the man at 200 Pleasant street, at the request of the Woonsocket police, reported that Cochatis struck and tripped him at the patrol box and ran. When he refused to stop the officer says he gave chase and fired his revolver, bringing him down. He is under watch at the hospital.

RELEASED IN TAX CASE

Goodwin Case Decision by Maine Supreme Court Justice Establishes Important Precedent

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—Associate Justice George E. Bird of the supreme court yesterday sustained a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Bertrand Goodwin of New Gloucester for nonpayment of taxes.

The decision will have a far-reaching effect all over the state and overturn the form of warrant for the arrest of delinquent taxpayers. It was said that as the town had established a date for the payment of taxes, that voluer, bringing him down. He is under watch at the hospital.

Goodwin was discharged.

All Women Need

a corrective, occasionally, to right a disordered stomach, which is the cause of so much sick headache, nervousness and sleepless nights. Quick relief from stomach troubles is assured by promptly taking a dose or two of

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They act gently on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, assisting and regulating these organs, and keeping them in a healthy condition. These famous pills are vegetable in composition—therefore, harmless, leave no disagreeable after-effects and are not habit-forming.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES
pledge funds at meeting
held last evening

Seventeen societies, affiliated with the Lowell Christian Endeavor union, pledged \$5 each toward the expenses of this year's temperance campaign at a meeting of the union held last evening in the Westminister Presbyterian church in Tyler street. President Owen E. McGregor presided. It was reported that about 300 delegates from this city and the surrounding towns are planning to attend the convention to be held in Framingham, April 19.

Rev. Ramond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, addressed the meeting on the topic, "The Campaign for Millions From a Pastor's Standpoint." He said in part:

One of the inspirations of the campaign lies in its challenge to accomplish results within a time limit, precluding procrastination. Experience has demonstrated that efforts made for a limited period are more productive of results because of the inspiration afforded by the limited occasion.

Another campaign inspiration is to be found in the encouragement of expectancy. Men who know certain people often limit their expectations of what may be expected from them. On the other hand, from me as a speaker, you may expect more than would my own people, and this spirit of expectancy finds in me a greater response. The expectancy found in this campaign acts in the same way, psychologically.

Then in this campaign for a million, there is the advantage of having a definite goal. A seeming impossible goal is made more possible by the subdivision or apportionment of new members called for; 1000 in Lowell and from 10 to 50 from individual societies.

ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA

The United States public health service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces 10 per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States public health service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous use of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being dealt.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHEVALIER-MIDDLESEX LODGE IS
MAKING PLANS FOR ANNIVERSARY

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will next month celebrate its 25th anniversary and the members have already started a movement for a special program in observance of the event. The lodge meets weekly on Friday evenings in Highland hall, 131 Branch street. Middlesex lodge was first formed and later it consolidated with Chevalier lodge.

The exact date of the first meeting held for the purpose of forming the lodge is not known. Sometime in April in the year 1891 a few members of the Knights of Pythias met in a grocery store and held preliminary meetings to form a lodge in the Highlands. A charter was opened with about 25 signatures. They were instituted under the name of Middlesex lodge, No. 58, Knights of Pythias, and the following were its first officers: C. C. Francis, card; V. C. C. Prescott; Del. V. E. Robey; K. R. S. A. M. Foster; M. of E. E. Simonds; M. of E. O. D. Wilder; M. of A. F. S. Badger; Del. F. A. Richardson; O. G. J. E. Lewis.

The lodge increased rapidly in membership and at the consolidation after deducting the various changes by death, etc., the membership on June 26, 1905, was 165 Knights. The following is taken from the first records of Chevalier lodge, dated April 25, 1898: "A preliminary meeting of the lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in Pythian hall which was attended by about 75 signers of the charter petition. Mr. E. M. Hill, the organizing deputy president and Dr. O. A. Willard acted as secretary. A committee consisting of Dr. Willard, Van B. Sleeper, and W. J. Ready were appointed to select a name. They reported 'Chevalier' as the choice and it was unanimously adopted. The Grand K. R. S. Charles A. Cross of this city was present and assigned a vacant number in the directory of lodges to the new lodge, No. 2, being the figure.

The following officers were subsequently elected: C. C. George F. Lawton; V. C. J. W. Griffin; Del. A. M. Gray; M. of E. Dr. F. W. Barnes; M. of E. C. S. Hodgman; K. R. S. Charles S. Dodge; M. of A. F. I. Gleason; trustees, C. D. Palmer, A. Haggart and U. H. Perry. Dr. O. A. Willard was unanimously elected as sitting past chancellor."

The consolidation of the two lodges took place on June 28, 1905. Chevalier-Middlesex lodge is at this time in a prosperous condition and the meetings are well attended. Some of the 62 men who signed the charter of Middlesex lodge 25 years ago are still members and will participate in the observance.

DANCES BY MISS TANNER

CHARMING PROGRAM GIVEN AT
MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB BY
NOTED ARTIST

Miss Virginia Tanner, pantomimic dancer and planner of pageants, was the attraction at the Middlesex Women's club dances yesterday afternoon and her beautiful dances were enjoyed by one of the largest audiences of the season. Coming after so many literary lectures and musical recitals, the program was especially refreshing, but it was more than dancing; it was the visual expression of romance, the embodiment of poetry and beauty in plastic movement. Miss Tanner is tall and slender with a little graceful body, and she dances as though impelled by an emotion which she cannot otherwise express.

The music was worthy of the dancer, consisting of selections from classic composers, grave or gay, as befitting the dance. James Ecker, the pianist, proved himself an artist, not only by his dance selections but by the solo numbers which spaced the program into intervals. Yet, such was the charm of Miss Tanner's interpretations that the audience could not restrain a feeling of impatience, even through the soulful Rachmaninoff prelude, or the selections by Schumann or Chopin. All eyes were on the floor through which was to come a figure from fairyland.

The first group of dances consisted in a Slavonic dance and a Hungarian dance, each of which was filled with life and action. In the Slavonic dance the artist wore a brilliant rose-colored costume with a green mantle that shimmered as she danced, and a fantastic headpiece that framed her face as with a halo. In the Court dances she was all silks and laces, a Watteau shepherdess that danced like a dream figure from a ball at Versailles in the days of Marie Antoinette. Her dances for the drawing-room blended beauty with modernity, and after intermission came an Oriental dance in flowing eastern draperies. In this dance Miss Tanner showed subtly and mysticism. It was reminiscent of Ruth St. Dennis with a little more emphasis on the costume, and the closing classic dance recalled Maude Allan or Ellen Duncan. Yet, Miss Tanner does not bask in reflected glory; her dances have a charm and originality all their own. She is a dancer who uses her brains as well as her feet and who has earned the high reputation she now enjoys by a faithful adherence to the highest standards of her art.

MASTER OF BALLOIL COLLEGE DEAD
OXFORD, Eng., March 28.—James Leigh Strachan-Davidson, master of Balliol college since 1907, died here today. He was author of several historical works.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

BATTALION NIGHT SET FOR
APRIL 14—TRACK TEAM TO
HAVE BANQUET

It is in readiness for the Battalion night to be conducted by the High School regiment, the date having been set for April 14. The affair will be held in the high school annex in Paige street. The three medals for the competitive prize drill, donated by Agent William Mitchell of the Massachusetts mill, a former member of the regiment, have been secured, and all points to a very successful Battalion night.

The program for the evening will be as follows: Company D, First battalion, Capt. Thomas Garvey, silent signal drill; Company H, Second battalion, Capt. Amey Hunt, bayonet exercise; Company K, Third battalion, Capt. Hildreth Hardy, "Butt's Manual." A tin cup night will also be arranged between two members of the regiment, while the High School drum corps will supply music. The program will close with a dress parade, in which all the three companies will participate. The medals will be presented by Mayor O'Donnell.

The track team with the officers, managers and a few invited guests will have a banquet at Page's Thursday evening. Mr. Frederick R. Woodward will preside and among the speakers will be Arthur Cooper, who is well known to the athletes and baseball fans of New England.

There will be about fifty at the banquet. The medals won during the season will be given out to the winners.

CHIEF REFUSES TO RESIGN

Nashua Police Head Declines to Comply With Wish of Police Commissioner—Still on the Job

NASHUA, N. H., March 28.—City Marshal Daniel F. Healy declared yesterday afternoon: "My resignation is not the hands of the police commissioner and I will have nothing more to say."

Chairman Roscoe F. Proctor of the commission said: "Acting City Marshal Healy will in the very near future sever his connection with the Nashua police department."

The marshal was made in reply to the statement by Police Commissioner Harry A. Gregg that the commission would rather any statement as to the request that the marshal hand in his resignation come from Healy himself. The marshal evidently means to carry the matter out to his duty, although Commissioner Gregg, who is much at the station, seems to use Asst. Marshal George H. Campbell to execute the wishes of the commissioners, especially in regard to strike matters.

Although the matter of the alleged unbecoming conduct of the marshal was the cause of the Gregg-Healy quarrel becoming public, it is said that the request for Healy's resignation had been sent him by the commissioners some time before.

Rumors are both that Asst. Marshal Campbell will succeed Healy and that the commissioners will again go out of town for a marshal.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

READY TO RESPOND TO GOVERNMENT CALL TO ACTION IN ANY EMERGENCY

That they are willing to respond to a call for volunteers from the federal government at any time was the unanimous decision made by the members of Gen. Adelbert Ames camp, Spanish War Veterans, at their meeting held last evening in city hall. A vote to this effect was taken and entered on the records of the camp.

Commander A. D. Mitchell presided at the meeting. It was reported that William Walker and William F. Hunt are on the short list. Plans for spring social events were made and the coming convention in Springfield was discussed. It will be held on April 15 and 19.

The camp is preparing a grand pageant to be presented at the Playhouse with a cast in which will appear several hundred school children.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Two new members were elected and three propositions for membership were received at the regular meeting of Loyalty Integrity lodge, 6639, I. O. O. F. M. U. held last evening in C. C. A. hall in Middle street with Noble Grand Lee McKennie in the chair. The resignation of Treasurer Frederick Silk was accepted and P. P. George Chase was elected in his place. The master degree was conferred upon three members by P. G. James McAdams, assisted by P. G. Hugh Thomas, with P. G. John McKennie acting as confederator. The blue degree was conferred upon one member by the same star officers. P. G. Hugh J. Thomas was chosen to fill the office of trustee made vacant by the resignation of P. G. George Chase. A vote of thanks was given to Frederick Silk and Mr. Chase.

Daughters of St. George
The following program was presented at the 25th anniversary of Princess lodge, 12, 14th st. St. George, held in Post 15 hall. Piano solo, Miss Elizabeth North; address of welcome by the president, Mrs. Sarah Ingham; song, Fred Potter; dance, Miss Kathleen North; song, Bertram Neil; a review of the history of the lodge by Past Grand President, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, also called the "mother of the lodge." After her remarks she was presented a bouquet of 25 carnations on the anniversary of her birthday, birthday of the lodge. Then followed a song by Mrs. Stokes; address, Rev. James Hancock; diet, Misses Irene Potter and Lorraine Leith; reading, Miss Catherine; dance, Miss Kathleen North; address, Rev. N. W. Matthews; song, Mrs. Stokes; reading, Mrs. Doris Wild; song, N. W. Matthews; reading, Miss Catherine; diet, Miss Kathleen North; song, Mrs. Irene Potter and Lorraine Leith. Miss Elizabeth North was the accompanist of the evening.

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NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT THE
SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH ON
MEADOWCROFT STREET

The Swedish Lutheran church in Meadowcroft street was the scene last evening of the formal installation of Rev. Peter E. Nordgren as pastor. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. E. G. Olman, D.D., president of the New England Lutheran Conference, and the actual installation was made by a dozen clergymen from as many places in the Boston district.

The spring meeting of the Boston district of the New England Conference was held during the day. The morning session began at 11 o'clock and continued until 12:30 p. m. The afternoon session opened at 2:30 and continued until 5 o'clock. The ladies of the church served dinner and supper.

Rev. Peter E. Nordgren has been acting as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church since the middle of last November, having taken the place made vacant by the resignation of Rev. P. E. Hammarlof, who went to New Jersey.

Mr. Nordgren came to this city from Kenosha, Wis., where he had a pastorate for several years. The twelve clergymen who assisted in the installation services yesterday were Rev. A. C. Anderson of North Boston, Rev. Luther Larson of Lynn, Rev. H. Jacobson of Cambridge, Rev. H. Holten of Cambridge, Rev. Hans Ovarson of Montello, Rev. A. Hanson of Malden, Rev. J. A. Broden of Everett, Rev. A. N. Remander of Boston, D. C. F. Johnson of Boston, Rev. A. F. Strand of East Boston, Rev. J. E. Evert of Manchester, N. H., and Rev. A. F. Andrea of Waltham. At the conclusion of the installation services a sermon was preached by Rev. L. W. Gustafson of Norwood. There was singing by the choir of the church under the direction of Frank E. Lindquist.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS ATTEND

Special Night Arranged for Head of Grand Chapter by Dorchester Capitular Masons—Lowell Man Present

BOSTON, March 28.—Masonachians and Michikan Grand M.A. Chapters were especially honored last evening in the Past High Priests' Night that had been arranged by James N. Littleton, M.E.R.P., of Dorchester Chapter. A large number of the Capitular Rite with the distinguished guests attended a banquet at 6:15, where there was orchestra music, solos by Past High Priest William C. Rand, and a quartet by William B. Rand, Past High Priest Hayward, William Roby and Frank M. Weymouth.

Sec. Rand was chairman of the committee that escorted the past high priests to the chamber and they were welcomed by High Priest Littleton. Then he greeted Most Excellent Arthur D. Prince, of Lowell, after the latter had been introduced by Past High Priest Weymouth, who headed the escort of former presiding officers. There were on the suite of the grand high priest: Most Excellent Earl Brackett, P.G.H.P., of the Grand Chapter of Michigan; Right Excellent S. Everett Tinsman, D.L.M.H.P., of the First Capitular District; Olin D. Dickerman, G.C. of Ill.; Irvine G. Findlay,

H.P., of St. Paul's Chapter; Albert E. Steward, H.P., and William G. Irwin, P.H.P., of St. Matthew's Chapter; Andrew W. Hunt, H.P., of St. Matthew's Chapter; Alexander P. Calder, P.H.P., of Mt. Vernon Chapter.

During the exemplification the stations were occupied by past high priests as follows: Charles E. Wiggin, as H.W.M.; George M. Rogers, as W.S.W.; Frederick P. Hall, as W.J.W.; Hamilton A. Moore, as S.; Frederic G. Bauer, as C.; Fred P. Hayward, as M.; Fred V. Montfort, as S.D.; J. Porter Crosby, as J.D.; Right Excellent William F. Schallenberg, as M.O.; Hans H. M. Borghardt, as S.O.; Harry J. Baker, as J.O.; Frank B. Crane, as S.S.; George T. Wiley, as J.S.

There was an hour's program by a group of entertainers.

20 BUILDINGS BURNED

Fire in the Heart of Lexington, S. C., of Unknown Origin, Caused \$100,000 Damage

LEXINGTON, S. C., March 28.—Twenty buildings in the heart of Lexington were destroyed by fire of unknown origin today, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Only about three business buildings were untouched.

20,000 AT CONVENTION

HIBERNIANS TO MEET IN BOSTON
JULY 15 TO 22—DELEGATES FROM
DISTANT PLACES TO ATTEND

BOSTON, March 28.—Plans for the establishment of 20,000 Hibernians, to meet in Boston in the biennial national convention, July 15 to 22, were made last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Suffolk county branch, held in the Copley-Plaza.

It is estimated that the convention, expected to be the largest held in Boston in 20 years, will cost \$10,000. Delegates will attend from every state and Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba. The convention was brought to Boston on invitation of Mayor Curley, extended at the last session in Norfolk, Va., two years ago.

Officers of the executive committee are the Hon. Francis J. Horgan, president; William F. Flemming, secretary; and Frederick J. McLaughlin, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in the Copley-Plaza Monday night.



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"BOOM NEW ENGLAND"

COMMITTEE FORMED TO INITIATE
MOVE—SIX GOVERNORS TO BE
INVITED TO MEETING

BOSTON, March 28.—The "Boom New England" movement, sponsored by hotel men, railroads, commercial organizations and business men from three states, took definite shape at a meeting in the Copley-Plaza yesterday afternoon, when plans were laid for a big organization meeting in the Copley-Plaza Friday, April 7, at 2 p. m., when the governors of six states will be urged to come and give the idea a boost.

The plan, as outlined by ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and others, is to advertise all New England, her natural advantages and beauties, her historical features and her products, and especially to secure much of the summer tourist traffic which has been kept in America by the war. If worked out to a successful issue it bids fair to result in the greatest boost New England has ever had.

It was the consensus of opinion among the more than 20 men present from New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts that a permanent organization should be formed, with a paid expert to carry on the work, possibly with headquarters in Boston. Each of those present promised his support.

AGED COUPLE PERISHED

MR. AND MRS. L. H. ATKINS
BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE
THAT DESTROYED THEIR HOME

MANSFIELD, March 28.—Lillian H. Atkins and her husband, Mrs. Elizabeth Atkins, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here today. The blaze was discovered by neighbors who gave the alarm, but as the house was some distance from the center of the town, flames had gained considerable headway before the local department arrived.

Both Mr. Atkins and his wife were about 70 years old. The body of Mrs. Atkins was found in bed and the body of her husband was found later in the cellar. It had fallen through a floor. It was thought that he had left his room to try and locate the fire and was overcome before he could return to his wife.

MRS. PAGE ENDS LIFE

WIFE OF WEALTHY ALBANY MAN
SHOT HERSELF THROUGH RIGHT
TEMPLE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Mrs. Alice Leclair Page, wife of Charles A. Page, a wealthy resident of this city, shot herself at her husband's studio early today, dying almost instantly. The suicide caused the announcement of the marriage of the couple in 1912, a fact Mr. Page said he had kept secret on his mother's account.

According to Page he and his wife were alone in the room when the shooting occurred. They had just returned from a local cabaret and his wife had seemed despondent. She dashed while he was smoking. He had laid his pistol on a table and his wife picked it up and shot herself through the right temple.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE

At the high school hall tomorrow evening, Prof. Barton will give an illustrated lecture on geology. Prof. Barton is an authority on his subject, and his remarks and slides will greatly interest all who attend. Prof. Barton is collector for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he gives university extension courses in Boston. He has recently returned from Hawaii and will show slides taken there and elsewhere.

PREPARE TO MOBILIZE

New York Legislature to appropriate \$500,000 to pay National Guard expenses if called

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—A bill designed to appropriate \$500,000 for the mobilization of the National Guard was introduced in the senate last night by Senator Sage and immediately advanced to the order of final passage. An identical measure has been introduced in the assembly.

The leaders have agreed upon the passage of the appropriation in order to finance the mobilization of the guard in the event of its being ordered to Mexico or the border.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

HAVERHILL, Mar. 28.—Fred Greenough, 23 years old, a lineman, was electrocuted at the top of a pole late yesterday afternoon. Though there were signs of life when he was placed in an ambulance he was dead before he reached the Hale hospital.

SAVES HER SON FROM DEATH

ROCKPORT, March 28.—Mrs. Ernest Poole, residing at No. Pleasant avenue, happened to look out of a rear window about 11 yesterday morning. She caught sight of a child's head disappearing through the opening of a cesspool.

She ran hastily to the place. All that could be discerned was a small arm thrust above the water. She grasped the little hand and drew the child—her own 6-year-old son—to the surface.

He was nearly suffocated, but was quickly revived. Scattered boards covering the cesspool gave way when the boy trod on them.

WIFE OF EX-GOV. HARMON DEAD

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—Mrs. Olivia Scooby Harmon, wife of Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio and former attorney-general of the United States, died at her home here last night. Mrs. Harmon was 65 years old.

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ON MURDER CHARGE

OLMSTEAD WAIVED EXAMINATION
AND WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL
TODAY

BOSTON, March 28.—Irving E. Olmstead of Newton, a wool salesman, charged with the murder on March 14 of Mrs. Violet C. Moers, a manicure, waived examination in the municipal court today and was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury which meets on April 3.

MILLER GETS 15 YEARS

PROVIDENCE INVESTMENT BROKER
RETRACTED PLEA OF NOT
GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Albert J. Miller, Jr., the former investment broker, arrested in Boston in January, charged with embezzlement of over \$300,000 from his clients, retracted his plea of not guilty made yesterday in the superior court to 11 indictments charging embezzlement of \$30,555 and pleaded not to three of the counts. He was sentenced to five years on each, the sentences to run consecutively, making 15 years in all. One indictment charged the embezzlement of stock belonging to W. C. Rhodes, valued at \$42,325; another of stock belonging to Eleanor Andrews, valued at \$1,472, and the third of stock belonging to Daniel W. Brown, valued at \$12,676.

PROBES PRISONERS' ESCAPE

Special Grand Jury Impaneled at
Providence—Three of Fugitives are
Still at Large

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—A special grand jury was impaneled in the superior court yesterday to investigate the escape on March 21 of 15 prisoners while on their way from the county courthouse to the Providence jail. The jury immediately began its inquiry and it is expected that it will be two days or more before the inquiry is ended. Three of the prisoners are still at large.

LOWELL BOY IN THE WAR

Homer Leblanc Writes to His
Relatives From the Battleline in
France—Can't Describe Battles

Mrs. Ferdinand Frechette of 188 Cumberland road, this city, was given a surprise this week, when she received a letter from her son, Homer Leblanc, who has joined the British colors and is now located in the trenches in Flanders. Accompanying the letter was a photograph of the young man taken in uniform, and a



GRENADIER H. LEBLANC
A Lowell Boy

big chance in Homer's countenance was noticed, for a handsome small moustache now adorns his lip.

Homer Leblanc left Lowell about three years ago and went to New York. At the outbreak of the European war he went to Montreal, Que., and there enlisted in the Second Canadian regiment and later sailed for Eng-

land, where he was given a thorough military training before being sent to the trenches. The young soldier always neglected writing to his mother for he did not want her to worry over his lot but on March 2 he decided to break the news of his enlistment and whereabouts to his Lowell relatives and accordingly he sent a letter containing information about himself as well as a photograph to his mother.

The young Lowellian is now a private in E company, Grenade Platoon, 24th Battalion, Volunteer regiment, 5th brigade, Second Canadian, B. E. F., and his address is London, Eng. In his correspondence he states his health could not be better and although he has been on the battlefield for some time, he is still to meet with a misfortune or accident. He says most of his time in the trenches is spent in learning how to throw bombs for that is a part of the grenadiers' work. Private Leblanc deplores the fact that he cannot give a description of the battles and of all the plights sights he witnessed since being in Flanders, for a letter containing such information would not pass the "censor."

Grenadier Leblanc is anxious to receive news concerning Lowell and his people and he hopes his Lowell friends and acquaintances will drop him an occasional line. In his communication he states there are many former Lowellians fighting under the British colors and all are enjoying the best of health. He closes his letter by appealing to his mother, relatives and friends to write to him and states he will write as often as he can. Grenadier Leblanc is a brother-in-law to John B. Larivee, the well known street car conductor.

FATHER'S KISS SAVES LIVES

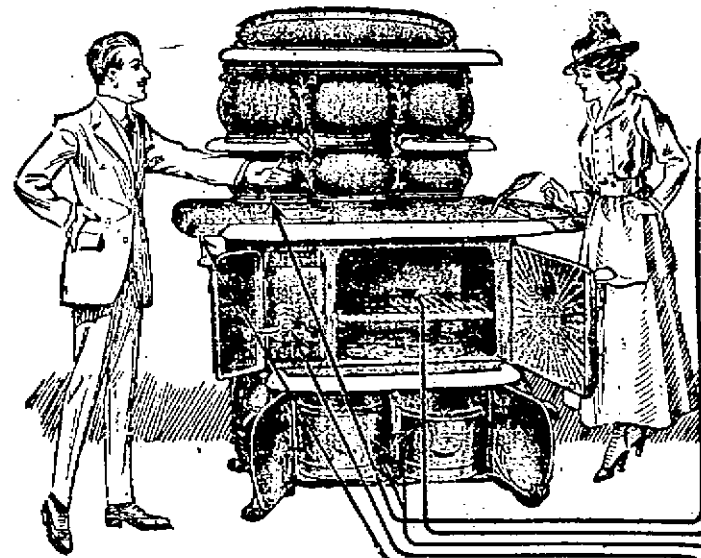
Detected Gas Leaking When He Entered Room Occupied by His children

WORCESTER, March 28.—A good morning kiss to his three children before he started for work yesterday morning saved the lives of Daniel A. Robbins' little ones—Augusta, aged 5; Alfreda, aged 3, and Daniel, aged 17 months, who were nearly suffocated by coal gas escaping from the kitchen stove.

Mr. Robbins entered the room occupied by the little ones to kiss them as usual before he started from his home at 165 Exchange street, and as he leaned over Augusta to kiss her she collapsed into a helpless pile. Alfreda and Daniel were unconscious in their bed and Mr. Robbins hurriedly called the police ambulance from headquarters.

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ters only a short distance from his home. Ambulance Surgeon Joseph A. Smith revived Augusta and Alfreda, but the baby had to be taken to City hospital for treatment. The coal gas leaked into the room through a disarrangement of the dampers while Mrs. Robbins was cooking her husband's breakfast. They did not detect the odor until Mr. Robbins entered the children's room.

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COMMISSIONER GIBSON OF BOSTON
PARK DEPARTMENT RESIGNS—
BLAMES MAYOR CURLEY

BOSTON, March 28.—Charles Gibson, appointed as unsalaried commissioner of the park and recreation department two years ago by Mayor Curley, resigned yesterday.

In his letter of resignation addressed to the mayor, Gibson ascribed no reason for his act, but to a reporter last night he declared he was tired of being a mere figurehead and that the recreation department is no longer a free agent, said Gibson. "It is the agent of the mayor. Everything done by it emanates from the mayor. If the department recommends anything it is one of the commissioner's beliefs in the best interests of the city, but which the mayor does not, the recommendation dies at birth. Only the mayor's wishes are carried out."

Rumor about city hall had it that Gibson's resignation was asked for by the mayor. Gibson would not deny this but declared that was a phase of the matter for the mayor to discuss.

"I did not have any trouble with Gibson," the mayor said when the question was put to him. "Further, except to let it be known that the resignation has been accepted, I can say nothing."

The mayor added that he had selected a man to fill the vacancy, but refused to disclose the identity of Gibson's possible successor until the offer had been placed formally before the man.

Gibson's letter of resignation to the mayor read:

"I beg you will accept my resignation as park and recreation commissioner of the city of Boston, the same to take effect immediately, if agreeable. In doing so I beg to express my continued interest in the welfare of the city and the department, and to recall our pleasant relations during the period I have been a member of the board."

BACKING THE PARCELS POST

Westboro Grange Has Written to Congressman Winslow in Protest Over Reduction of 50-Pound Limit

WESTBORO, March 28.—The members of the Westboro grange and all neighboring granges are using their influence to prevent the move being made in Washington to reduce the parcel post. The limit now is 50 pounds, which, if reduced, would affect the farmers more than anyone else.

Mrs. Maria A. Gilmore of this town, secretary of the Borough Pomona grange, which comprises nearly all the granges in this section, has already written a letter of protest to Congressman Samuel E. Winslow of the 4th congressional district against the reduction. Mrs. Julia Rogers, secretary of the local grange, has also written a protest and has received a letter from Congressman Winslow. The bill has already passed the house and is in the senate. The parcel post has been of great assistance to the farmers of this district.

FOUND DEAD IN HOME

WILLIAM CURRAN, VICTIM OF
HEART FAILURE WHILE ALONE
IN HOUSE

William Curran, aged 70 years and a well known resident of West Chelmsford, was found dead at his home late yesterday afternoon, death being due to heart failure.

Mr. Curran, who lived alone, had not been seen since Saturday and an investigation late yesterday led to the discovery of his death, his body being found on the floor of his home. Medical Examiner Bulkeley of Ayer viewed the remains and pronounced death due to natural causes.

Deceased is survived by a son, Henry Curran of Mechanicsville, N. Y. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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a cafe in Hamburg, Germany, and is an act somewhat out of the ordinary. The act consists of good music and rich comedy. There are three people in the cast, Lola Merrill, the pretty young bride, Frank Otto, the bridegroom, and the German waiter. The time of the sketch is a day or two after war had been declared. The young couple who are on their honeymoon find it impossible to get home on account of the war. They arrive at a German cafe and there discuss their troubles with a little music intermingled. The bride makes considerable fuss about being held up in Germany, claiming that if Washington only knew her position it would send a half dozen marines to free her immediately. The act is a lively one and is sure to please.

P. F. Herbert's "Loop the Loop and Leaping Canines," give a quarter of an hour of good entertainment. Besides a sufficient number of dogs to do tricks, Mr. Herbert has doves and roosters to attract attention. One little dog seems to take pride in looping the loop and another is a good leaper. A pretty little fox terrier performs a nice jumping stunt. The act will certainly please the admirers of animal acts.

Maecart and Bradford, as husband and wife, talk about their troubles of the present time and promises in the days before they were married. They also sing a song or two.

"Drifting," by Al. H. Weston and Irene Young is a playlet both new and novel. The scene is set in a yacht and the pair have a good line of conversation and also sing. They have a laughing song that brought echoes from all over the house last evening. Florette, the physical cultural girl, opens up the bill. This week's Solz-Tribune is both interesting and instructive.

OPERA HOUSE

H. H. Frazee's laughing sensation, "A Full House," was presented by the Emerson players at the Opera House yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance at each performance and the farce was produced in a manner which reflected much credit on the part of the members of the popular company. This is the first time that the play has been presented by any stock company in the country and its success in Boston and New York are well known to the theatre-going public.

The story of the play, which is a mirth provoker from start to finish, concerns the robbery of a string of valuable jewels, the exchange of a couple of traveling bags, one which contains the jewels and the other, in which are a number of love letters of a compromising nature, which had been written by a young man deeply in love with a maiden. The police are notified and they succeed in trailing the girls to a house which has been quarantined. The police have issued an order to allow any one to enter the house, but none must leave until the quarantine has been raised. This complicates matters and as several people are anxious to secure the bags they enter the house but find it impossible to leave, therefore the house becomes "A Full House."

The situations that follow are complex to say the least and the jewels and love letters change hands many times before they are restored to their rightful owners. The piece is truly a real farce comedy, a little different from the usual run and the combination of scenes and situations convulses the audience with laughter.

The part of Otilie Howell, the loving wife, is taken by Miss Ann O'Day and she shows her ability to advantage in this role. Herbert Hayes is the husband who has a faculty of running into all kinds of trouble where he goes to the assistance of his friend, Joseph Crehan and Gilberta Faust as Ned Pembroke and Susie, respectively, appear at their best, the burden of the fun making falling on Miss Faust. Edward Nannery as Nicholas King, the confidence man, is also very good. The other members materially assist in making the production a success.

The cast of characters taken in the order of first entrance is as follows: Parks, an English servant. Walter von Bockman, a millionaire. Miss Gilberta Faust, Otilie Howell, a bride. Miss Ann O'Day, Miss Winnecker, from Yonkers, the aunt. Miss Frances Woodbury, Daphne Charters, Otilie Howell, Nicholas King, a stranger.

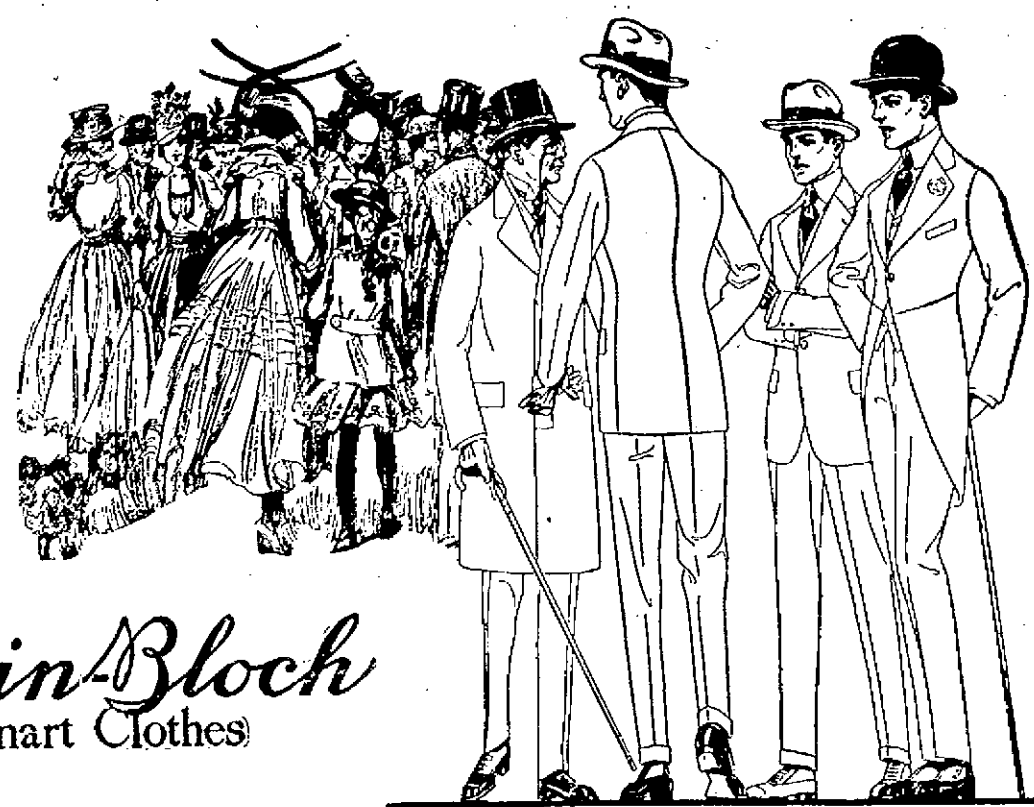
Ned Pembroke, an only son. Joseph Crehan, George Howell, a bridegroom. Herbert Hayes, Dougherty, a police sergeant. Ben Haddell, Jim Mooney, a policeman. Richard Barry, Kearney, a policeman. Forest G. Gable, Mrs. Fleming, who owns the apartment. Miss Clara Rose Hubner, Vera Vernon, a show girl. Miss Frances Woodbury, Ned Pembroke, from Boston.

Performances will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Mary Pickford appeared before delighted and admiring crowds yesterday afternoon and evening at the Merrimack Square theatre in the title role of her greatest picture triumph, "Tess of the Storm Country." Never was there ever a more appealing character interpretation given than that of Tess, the brave little maid of unconquerable faith who unselfishly takes the place of another and risks the devotion of her own heart and her very life. "Tess of the Storm Country" is a play which stirs the depths of the soul and opens the flood gates of human emotion. The darling of the screen, will be seen at all the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow in this celebrated play. The appearance of John Barrymore, as Ned Pembroke, however, by the appearance of Miss Pickford, for that is a far different character. Barrymore is the same quiet humorist as ever in the play, but "Tess of the Storm Country" is a play of appealing rather than the risible emotions. Don't miss either of these pictures for they represent the best of mankind. Besides these two big features, the program for today and tomorrow will contain others which you will find very enjoyable.

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BEAUTIFIERS FOR THE NECK

For the woman who is troubled with a neck and throat that are not the aids to her beauty she wishes. I would advise the following exercises: Lie flat on your back on a couch or on a bed, with the head hanging far down over the side, bring the head up and over until the chin touches the chest. Repeat until tired. This will develop the muscles along the front of the throat. Next, lie face downward, with the head still hanging far over, and bring backward and forward as far as possible. Be sure to do it vigorously and to the full limit, until you can stretch the head up and back, repeat until tired as before and you will develop the muscles along the back of the neck.

Again, stand erect and twist the head first to one side and then to the other. Stretch as far in each direction as possible. Now take a reclining position and touch the chin to your chest, rest your head and neck. Rest your hand on the floor on either side to retain your balance. Then let the body sway from side

to side, so that the greatest part of its weight rests upon the sides of your neck. This will fill out the hollows in the sides of your neck. Sit before a desk or table with your hands resting firmly in front of you. Lay your forehead on your two hands and press forward and downward with your head as vigorously as possible. Now turn slightly so that the right elbow is on the table. Rest the right side of the head on the palm of the right hand and press sideways and downward with the head. Do the same with the left side of the head and the left hand.

To reduce a double chin stretch the neck and chin as far forward as possible, then try to touch the chin on the chest. This must not be just downward toward the chest, but must be out, with a hard pull on the under side of the chin.

Saturday, April 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

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H. SNIDER.

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PLOT TO CUT CABLE

POLICE AND DETECTIVES WORK
ON EAST PROVIDENCE CASE—
WIRES BEING GUARDED

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—That a recent attempt to cut one of the big electric light cables supplying East Providence was not the thoughtless act of an amateur, is the firm belief of the East Providence police and officials of the Narragansett Electric Lighting company. In addition to the police, private detectives have been engaged to look into the matter. They consider it a plot.

There has been repeated rumors of alleged attempts to blow up some of the gascon and big chemical plants in Phillipsdale, and the closest guard of these places is being maintained. The electric light company has furnished these companies with a large amount of power so that the plants have been as light at night as in the daytime.

REGENERATION OF KOREA

SEOUL, Korea, Mar. 28.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The regeneration of Korea has been continuing notwithstanding the war, according to a proclamation issued by Count Terauchi, the governor general, who warns the people against overconfidence and urges them to greater progress. In round figures, the foreign trade of the country has reached \$54,200,000 during the past year, according to the report, doubling the sum of five years ago. The value of export has risen nearly three-fold with the result that the excess of import over export, which once stood at 100 per cent, has dropped to 20 per cent.

The value of agricultural products is now estimated at \$150,000,000 a year, which is double the returns for the first year under the Japanese regime. More rice was produced than was needed last year, so it was possible to export this commodity to the value of \$12,000,000. The governor general pointed out that there was still great necessity, however, for improving the methods of farming. The area of cultivated land is still only 12 per cent. of the entire area of arable territory. To avoid loss from flood or drought, it is still necessary to enlarge the system of irrigation, and to undertake afforestation.

Among other things which the governor-general noticed as items in the progress of Korea were the facts that more than 6,000 guilds for saving money had been established with a total credit of \$400,000; deposits in postal savings banks had reached a total of \$500,000; repairs had been com-

pleted during the past five years on some 7,000 miles of road; the construction of the Hulan-Seoul-Wonsan railway has been completed, in addition to the Fusan-New-Wiju line, and the total mileage of railways now open to traffic is over a thousand miles. Telegraph and postal stations have been established at more than 600 places. The total number of common schools is now over 400, and some schools for higher education also have been founded.

CLAIMS INFRINGEMENT

William A. Rogers Co., Ltd., Seeks Injunction Against H. O. Rogers of Taunton

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—Before Judge Brown of the United States district court yesterday, the William A. Rogers company, limited, of New York attempted to secure a temporary injunction against the H. O. Rogers company of Taunton, Mass.

Judge Brown withheld decision pending the filing of affidavits by the Taunton concern. The Rogers company, limited, attempted to show that H. O. Rogers, who was a member of the Taunton concern, had only been selected in an effort to secure the name "Rogers," which, it is maintained, is an infringement.

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Navy of Quarter Million Men
Needed by U.S. in Time of War,
Says Asst. Sec. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A navy with a quarter million men would be needed by the United States in time of war, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt today told the house naval committee. England's naval force had been trebled since the war, he said, and added that the United States probably would need as large an increase in case of a war. He gave it as his opinion that the United States navy was not sufficient to cope with a first class power if the American policy were to protect all its

coast and possessions and relation with Pan-American countries.

Comparing the American navy with Germany's the assistant secretary declared Germany's cost much less to build and maintain, as did Japan's and that the higher pay of American officers accounted for a large part of the greater expense compared with the German fleet.

The Atlantic fleet mobilization in 1912 under former Secretary Meyer he characterized as "a joke."

INQUIRY TO GERMANY

Continued

Sussex and that his presence aboard the channel liner may have some connection with the attempted destruction of the vessel.

It is known that Earl Kitchener arrived in Paris to attend the entente allies' war council. Press despatches refer to a prominent personage whose name the London correspondents were not permitted to mention.

SITUATION GRAVE

WASHINGTON, March 28.—All evidence thus far received relative to the sinking of the steamship Englishman, and the damaging of the Sussex by an explosion, with American citizens aboard was assembled at the state department today ready for submission to the cabinet. President Wilson and his advisers were to go over all phases of the situation which is described as grave.

While all the evidence at hand indicates that the steamers were torpedoed without warning with the probable loss of one American life on the Englishman and injuries to several Americans on the Sussex, President Wilson is awaiting with deep concern receipt of positive proof before taking definite action. It is said he is seriously considering laying the whole submarine situation before congress personally before making any move that might lead to the breaking off of

diplomatic relations with Germany. Ambassador von Bartsch, who has been away for several days, is expected to return today and consult with Secretary Lansing over the situation.

It is stated authoritatively that if a German submarine fired the torpedoes which sank the Englishman and damaged the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act, pursue the submarine commander and offer reparation. In this event the question would seem to be whether the Washington government would be willing to accept such a declaration. On the other hand, if all facts are not deemed sufficiently conclusive, it is probable that this government would be forced to accept a German disclaimer and allow the cases of the two vessels to be placed beside that of the steamship Persia, destroyed by some unknown agent.

PRINCE BAHRAM MISSING

PRINCE, March 28.—Prince Bahram, of the reigning family of Persia, who was a passenger on board the Sussex, disabled on March 24 by an explosion, is still unaccounted for. His father, Zillies Sultan, who is at present at Nice, has practically given up hope regarding his son.

TOTAL CASUALTIES 50

LONDON, March 28.—The British agents of the company which operated the channel steamer Sussex said today the total casualties incident to the sinking of the vessel by an explosion on March 24 was not expected to exceed 50.

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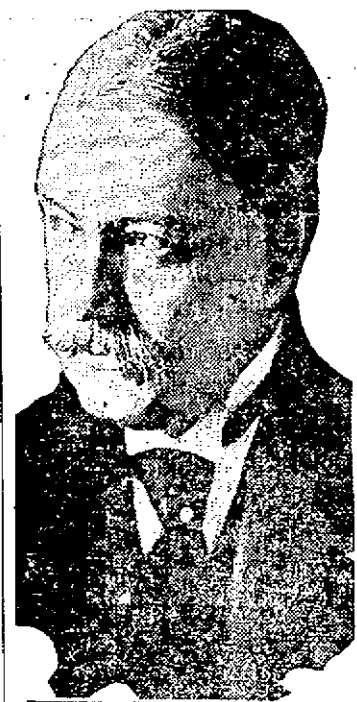
N. Y. POISON CASE

Accused Man Said to Be
Ready and Willing to
Confess

NEW YORK, March 28.—The case against Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, accused of murdering his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., by administering poison to him, was expected to be virtually completed when District Attorney Swann went to Bellevue hospital to receive the confession which Frank Waite, brother of the accused man, told the district attorney today the young dentist was ready and willing to make. Mr. Swann said he was not quite satisfied with certain parts of the story told by Mrs. Margaret Horton, who frequented a "studio" with the accused dentist and was in his company when he purchased germ cultures. The district attorney made it known that he had begun an investigation of Mrs. Horton's past history.

PRINCE VON BUELOW

REPORT HE MAY BE CHANCEL-
LOR AGAIN—POLITICAL UPSET
IN GERMANY



PRINCE VON BUELOW

With political Germany upset by the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz and the opposition in the reichstag to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is considered by no means impossible that the latter will retire from the leadership of the imperial government. Among the possible successors have been named Prince von Buelow, who was chancellor from 1909 to 1910 and in the early part of the war ambassador to Italy. He has returned from Switzerland to Germany.

DEATHS

JOUBAIN.—Mrs. Cyprien Joubain, nee Adele Beauregard, died today at the Chemsford street hospital, aged 88 years. She leaves four sons, Bruno Chagnon of Holyoke, Pierre Chagnon of California and Charles and Alexander Chagnon of Dracut, two daughters, Mrs. Sophie Lemire of Holyoke and Miss Edith Chagnon of Fall River, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren. The body was removed to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. George Beauregard, 14 Aiken avenue.

RONDEAU.—Claire, aged 19 days, died today at the home of the parents, Joseph Arthur and Lillian Rondeau, 7 Shaffer street.

FUNERALS

GRENIER.—The funeral of Mrs. Thelma Greiner took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Langlois, in Oakbury Center. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Davis, O.M.I. The bearers were J. R. Julien, Charles Lirette, George Maille, Francis Lirette, Alexandre Brebin and Joseph Roux. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Davis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

Miss Caroline K. Kenworthy, of Philadelphia, is licensed to practice law in the Federal courts of the United States.

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TWO PERISHED IN FIRE

Incendiary Blaze in Cleveland
Apartment House—Girl Found
Bound and Gagged Arrested

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—Fire which swept through an apartment house in Prospect avenue early today, causing the death of two persons and injury to more than a score of others, was of incendiary origin, according to police and detectives.

Police early today were holding three men and one woman at headquarters and had established a police guard at the bedside of Bessie Reimer at Huron road hospital.

"The Reimer girl is as much under arrest as any of the other four," said Detective Farrell. "We are convinced that she knows who started last night's fire as well as the fire yesterday morning in her room."

Nearly all of the five were involved in a white slave investigation a few days ago following which one woman was sent to the workhouse. In this case the Reimer girl was the alleged victim.

Both Identified

The dead man was identified as J. B. Lewis, 42, who is said to have a wife and three children in New York. He was employed as a solicitor on the Cleveland city directory.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Simpkins, 50, saleswoman in an Euclid avenue store.

Admits Setting Fire

Later in the day, according to Chief Rahsiah of the city detective bureau, Bessie Reimer confessed that she set the fire in an attempt to commit suicide.

Injured by Jumping

Most of those injured were hurt by jumping from the third floor windows. Three, Mrs. Albert Melchior, Dwight Emptage, and an unidentified man were fatally injured. Fireman Ross and Lt. Thomas Nestor also were injured so badly in attempting to rescue occupants of the building that they may die. Both fell from third floor windows.

Second Fire in Two Days

Fire started in the building on Monday morning in a closet in Miss Reimer's room and she was rescued by firemen and taken to a hospital. That fire was easily extinguished, but Miss

Reimer was nearly suffocated. She revived in the hospital, however, and last night returned to her room. According to the story she told the police today, a masked man entered her room shortly after 1:30 a. m., gagged her and bound her hands and feet after which he started a fire in the room with paper. She managed to get to her feet and hobble out of the room, but not before the fire had spread and other occupants of the building had become alarmed. She hobbled down the hall and entered the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melchior. Mrs. Melchior had just jumped from the window and Melchior was hanging onto the sill from the outside ready to drop, when Miss Reimer hobbled over to the window. The crowd outside yelled to Melchior not to jump and he clambered back into the room and cut Miss Reimer's bonds. He then lifted her out of the window and both the girl and himself were carried down a ladder. Miss Reimer was burned about the right shoulder and was taken to the hospital which she had quit on the previous day. Police are hunting for the masked man. Miss Reimer could give no reason why the man should attack her.

The fire was placed under control before the entire building was destroyed.

EXERCISING WITH A SAWHORSE

In my last I suggested an old sawhorse as a fine means of getting home exercise and keeping limbered up. On the sawhorse place a board like a seesaw and your apparatus is complete. The way for a beginner to work into beneficial exercise is with the simple hand exercises in the morning when you arise. Stretch the hands above the head, stretch them far out in front, clasp them behind the back, bend over to touch the fingers on the floor without bending the knees. Do all these without corsets on, of course, and after a couple of weeks of these simple things the beginner will be in shape to tackle the saw horse stunts.

The very best exercise possible is sawing wood, but this should not be indulged in for more than five or ten minutes at a time and in the open air if possible.

The next saw horse exercise should be the simple game of sawsaw, which needless to say is lots of fun for young and old. This is an excellent scheme, too, of keeping in close sympathy with your children when at play. As you seesaw, rock back and forward with the rhythm of the swing up and down which is splendid for the back and waist.

Next in attempt will be the raising of the saw horse itself. Lift it first with both hands and then with each arm alternately, from two to six times in all. Lastly comes the difficult feat of lying straight upon the back and

balancing the board. Someone may hold the board until you have stretched upon it, but unless you have gained almost perfect muscular poise from your other exercising, the balancing feat should not be attempted.

You will doubtless find many other interesting things to do with the saw horse, and you will learn to find him almost as indispensable as a real flea and blood steed when you have become acquainted with him and his usefulness.

TO REGULATE PRINTING

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Congress is endeavoring to regulate the printing and distribution of the millions of documents turned out by the government each year so as to prevent their accumulation and storage here. During the last seven years 5,295,693 publications, estimated to have cost the government at least \$3,500,000, were condemned as waste paper.

The government of the United States is today the greatest publisher in the world, no nation even approaching this country in the effort to enlighten its people by the printing of millions upon millions of public documents year after year.

Women students at Oregon Agricultural college are superior to the men in scholastic attainment.

French women are now cleaning the streets, currying the horses, cleaning motor cars and acting as miners.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, a musically inclined girl of Skomakawa, Cal., is paying for her education by crab fishing.

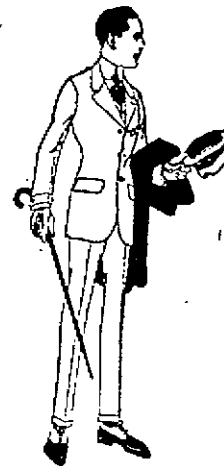


SISTERS' PEACH BASKET

This hat is for play, not holidays. A durable straw au naturel, with turndown brim, has a band of rather wide blue velvet ribbon, a bow front and all and a fruit cluster on the left side.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

We solicit especially the trade of the careful dressers, those who appreciate style in serviceable materials, well tailored. If you come in this week you can get for \$20 an expertly tailored suit which elsewhere would cost at least \$25.



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You'll find the largest assortment of Children's Cloth Hats, Straw Hats and Wash Hats 50c to \$3 in town at this store. Prices....

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POOR PLACE FOR RECRUITS

NEW ENGLAND NOT WARLIKE—RECRUITING OFFICES REPORT FEW ENLISTMENTS

BOSTON, March 28.—New England is losing interest in the Mexican situation. If reports yesterday from the various recruiting stations are a criterion.

Applicants for enlistment in the army and navy were few and displayed little enthusiasm. The average number of applicants was not exceeded at any office and at some the number fell short of those usually reached in times of peace.

At the army recruiting station in South square there were but eight applicants, three of which were accepted. It was learned that New England has proved a poor place for recruits. The average number of acceptances from applicants is less than 15 per cent in the district. Last year the army obtained but 101 men in the entire 365 days from the New England section.

Recruits are more than welcome at all the offices. The officials say that they can accommodate all eligibles who may come forward.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

April 12-13: Laboratory assistant, (male), salary, \$900 to \$1200 per annum.

April 19: Mechanical and electrical inspector, (male), salary, \$572 per annum; junior telegraph and telephone engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; junior electrical engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; junior mechanical engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; junior signal engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; junior structural engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1680 per annum; assistant in dry land arboriculture, (male), salary, \$900 to \$1500 per annum; chief statistician for vital statistics, (male), salary, \$3,000 per annum.

April 25: Electrical draftsman, (male), salary, \$352 to \$504 per annum.

May 3: Assistant physicist, (qualified in spectroscopy), (male), salary, \$1400 to \$1800 per annum.

May 3-4: Inspector of locomotives, (male), salary, \$1800 per annum.

The examination for cadet officer and cadet engineer, which was scheduled to be held on April 12 has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Edna Keeley is conceded to be the "champion" auto driver in Australia.

FIRE LOSS \$224,000

Spontaneous Ignition Believed to Have Caused Blaze in New Haven Railroad Yard

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—Pres. Howard Elliott of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad estimated last night that the total loss caused by the burning of the general storehouse and other buildings at the local railroad yards last night would be \$224,000. The loss is well covered by insurance. Spontaneous ignition is believed to have caused the fire. The buildings will be rebuilt at once.

SENDS BULLET INTO LEG

Raymond Crown, a Brattleboro Boy, Shot While Cleaning 22-Calibre Rifle at West Dummerston

WEST DUMMERSTON, Vt., March 28.—Raymond Crown, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Crown of Frost road, Brattleboro, while cleaning a 22-calibre rifle here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Doy, was accidentally shot in the left leg above the knee yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Memorial hospital, where the surgeons said it would not be necessary to extract the bullet.

HOLDS UP MAYOR'S SALARY

Cambridge City Auditor Claims New Charter Bars Advance in Remuneration

BOSTON, March 28.—City Auditor Charles H. Thurston of Cambridge refused yesterday to approve the draft made by Mayor Wendell D. Rockwood for \$533.33 for salary for the months of January and February, which is at the rate of \$5000 per annum. The draft was made in accordance with an order passed by the city council last week.

Mr. Thurston contends that this is a raise of salary, and under the new charter cannot be granted. City Solicitor James F. Aylward maintains that the salary order is legal and is not a raise, but the establishment of a new fixed salary. The previous salary for mayor was \$3500.

PERTAINING TO HEALTH

Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the south have malaria.

The United States public health service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 15 months.

The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader.

Open air is the best spring tonic.

Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man.

Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually.

There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1905.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ray at 636 Beacon street when their daughter, Miss Jennie L. was united in marriage to Dr. Geo. McLeod Waldie of the Tewksbury state infirmary staff. Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Lottie M. Ray, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Dr. Harry Corburn, also of the state infirmary staff, was the best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held with immediate relatives present. The house was tastefully decorated, flowers and ferns being used. A wedding supper was served by the Dr. L. Page company. Dr. and Mrs. Waldie received many beautiful and useful gifts. They leave this evening on a wedding tour which will include a trip to New York City and Bermuda. Mrs. Ray was formerly employed in the office at the state infirmary.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department appeared before the house naval committee at the continuation of its hearings today on the naval appropriation bill. The committee will conclude its hearings immediately after Secretary Daniels testified either tomorrow or Thursday.

CONGRESS OF JEWISH PEOPLE

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The first congress of the Jewish people of the United States will be held in Washington, D. C. some time before Jan. 1, 1917. This was decided yesterday by the delegates attending the preliminary conference for a national Jewish congress. The conference closed late last evening.

LEFT LEG INJURED

C. Bessard had his left leg injured by a belt while at work at the Tremont & Suffolk mills this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Corporation hospital, where he received treatment. He resides at 62 Worthen street.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Slasher Tenders' union held a short business session last evening in Trades & Labor hall at which a list of routine business was transacted.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was scheduled to speak today in Providence, R. I. where a labor forward campaign is being opened.

The Slasher Tenders' union will invite John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers, to attend an open meeting and smoke talk to be held in this city on April 18.

Daniel E. Whelan, organizer for the

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and thereby make doubly sure of getting the utmost for their money in quality, exclusive style and lasting appearance. A "D. & M." is always irreproachably correct, unquestionably right.

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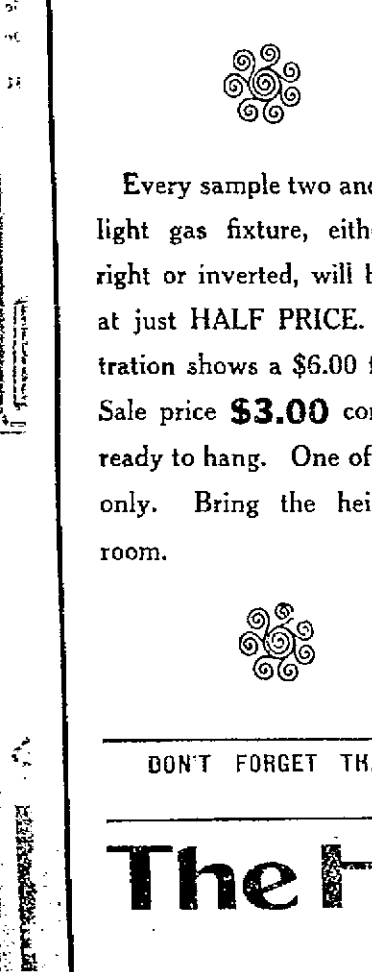


SIX LAMPS left that sold up to \$45 each. (Style shown in illustration). Now complete \$20.00

14 LAMPS which sold up to \$20 each, now, your choice at, \$10.00

All other LAMPS in stock, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Every sample two and three light gas fixture, either up-right or inverted, will be sold at just HALF PRICE. Illustration shows a \$6.00 fixture. Sale price \$3.00 complete, ready to hang. One of a kind only. Bring the height of room.



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Mr. and Mrs. A. Barlosky announce the engagement of their daughter Pauline, to Mr. Walter Cowan of Dorchester.

Eddie Cawley, the former high school athlete, now a student at Colby college is home on a spring vacation.

Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of Fletcher street and Miss Rose M. Lannan of Groveland will spend the next week in Washington.

"Whittier and Whittier's Land" will be the subject of John I. Coggeshall at a lecture to be given this evening in the parish house of St. Anne's church. Mr. Coggeshall's lecture will be accompanied by over 70 slides. Frank K. Stearns will read some of Whittier's poems.

The final meeting of the committee in charge of the charity concert for the benefit of St. John's hospital and St. Peter's orphanage, conducted under the auspices of the Irish Catholic societies of this city, will be held next Monday evening at A.O.U.H. hall and all those who have outstanding tickets on their hands are requested to report at that meeting. The event has been a very good success and the receipts as far as can be seen have been very substantial. As soon as all the cash and outstanding tickets are reported checks will be mailed to the above mentioned institutions. The committee in charge have extended a vote of thanks to the Lowell press and to all who have helped to the success of the concert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRAWLEY—The funeral of Catherine Cawley will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 21 Riverside avenue. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

CHROSS—Died in this city, March 25, at the Lowell corporation hospital, John W. Cross, aged 71 years, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 153 Railroad street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CLURAN—The funeral of William Curran will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, the date to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JENNINGS—The funeral of Catherine Jennings will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 555 Lawrence street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Change of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MORRISSEY—The funeral of the late Mr. Patrick Morrissey will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 16 St. John street. High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9:45 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mr. Catherine Murphy will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her brother, Lawrence Murphy, 14 Fort Hill avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WILLIAMS—Died in this city, March 27, at her home, 553 Central street, Mrs. Anne J. Williams, aged 77 years. Funeral will be held from her home, 553 Central street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

WAYMAN—The funeral of Charles W. Wayman will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 153 Railroad street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

WHITE—The body of David L. White, who died suddenly at the Billerica car shops yesterday, was sent to Pittsburg, Mass., where burial will take place today in the family lot in St. Bernard's cemetery. Undertakers O'Donnell & McKenna had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WHITNEY—The funeral of the late Mr. Whitney will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 153 Railroad street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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FUNERALS

MCKENDRY—The funeral services of Mrs. Isabelle McKendry were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders in Hurd street. Rev. Samuel Dunphy, pastor of the Hillside Congregational church of Dorset, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Gustave Edmund, Edward Jackson, John Taylor, and Rev. Mr. Dupertuis.

DENNEY—The funeral of Timothy Denney took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Murphy, 60 Hudson street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave, and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Grandpa" from Elizabeth, Anna and William Condon; pillow from the employees of the cardroom of Stoll's mill; and several sprays of flowers. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. James McLean, Mortimer Sheehan, Joseph Baxter, Cornelius Lee, William Murphy and Patrick Murphy. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers

DOLAN—The funeral of Peter J. Dolan took place this morning from his home, 33 Stanley street, at 9:30 o'clock. At St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Henry L. Taiten. The bearers were Messrs. John Tighe, John Delaney, Frank Kearns and Patrick Tarper. Among the many floral tributes were the following: Pillow, "Son and Brother," from the family; wreath from cousins, Mary and Margaret, and tributes from Martin family, Delaney family, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, Misses Annie and Katherine Farley, Kearns family, Mr. and Mrs. Heslan, John J. Panning, James Kane, Miss Katherine Doher, Mary Maguire and Philip Curran. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Taiten. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of John J. O'Keefe took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 3 Cross street avenue and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church at 9:30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many floral tributes, including offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan, Miss Anna Fitzgerald, Mrs. Quinn and Rose, Mrs. Lynch and Nora, Mr. Owen Muldoon and family, class of 1906 Notre Dame academy, office employees of Saunders' market, John and Margaret O'Keefe, Mrs. Catherine Owens, Mrs. Patrick Ready and Miss Julia Morris.

The bearers were Patrick Ready, Michael Balthmore, Owen Muldoon, John B. Clancy, John Blessington and Daniel Callahan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MCFARLAND—The funeral of Joseph J. McFarland took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 33 Central street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Payne, M. Delahanty, Gus Slattery and Mrs. Mary E. Day. There were many floral tributes placed on the grave, among them being a large pillow inscribed "Husband" from his wife and tributes from brother and sisters, his father, Messrs. Nellie and Annie Hughes, Mr. Henry Woodward and daughter, Irene, Gus Slattery, Miss May Deager, Mrs. John E. Day, and Mrs. Nellie O'Leary. Mrs. Jessie E. Mason and family, friends at 524 Central street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bombardier, John McFarland, Annie O'Neill, Mrs. Loan Berry, Mrs. Ellen McCall, Mrs. Charles and Walter Berry, of

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FOUR MEN KILLED

Five Seriously Burned
and 100 Trapped by
Mine Explosion

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 28.—Four men were killed, five were seriously burned and no less than 100 others were trapped today in the mine of the King Coal & Coke Co., at Kimball, W. Va., by an explosion. Scores of volunteers are working to reach the imprisoned men.

The explosion occurred some distance from where the imprisoned miners are believed to be, but their escape was cut off by masses of coal and slate blown down by the blast.

BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE

BLAZE IN HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT—HALF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—Fire which endangered a whole block of big business houses broke out on the third floor of Henry Keldel & Co.'s wholesale hardware establishment, 405 and 407 West German street, this afternoon. Half of the fire department of the city was called out to combat the flames.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the fire seemed to be spreading rapidly. All the 900 girl employees of Grief Brothers' clothing factory and the Brighams-Hopkins Co., straw hat manufacturers adjoining the Keldel building on opposite sides marched quietly into the streets. There was no excitement or disorder.

COURT REJECTS PHOTOGRAPHS

NEW YORK, March 28.—Supreme Court Justice Goff refused yesterday to accept the photograph of the defendant in a divorce case as the sole evidence in a divorce complaint. Accordingly the court dismissed the complaint in a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Levitt against Simon Levitt. The court said:

"While a photograph may serve as an aid or means of identification when supported by or in connection with other testimony, yet, standing alone, it is insufficient to justify judicial action. The inference of identity of such testimony is apparent when the protean character of the art of photography is considered.

"The tricks and devices of light and shade, of focal distance and adjustment, may be utilized to pervert the truth. Under proper and appropriate conditions the camera or itself may reflect the truth, but in the hands of a skillful or incompetent operator it may be made to reflect other than the truth. But even when honestly and skillfully operated it may under certain conditions, such as youth, age, dress or posture, record impressions which under changed conditions would not be recognized."

STOREKEEPERS SUMMONED

Seven storekeepers who have had gaming devices and so-called "punch boards" in their stores have been summoned to appear in court tomorrow morning to answer to complaints charging them with having these instruments on their premises. Last week Supt. Welch and a couple of other members of the department visited various places throughout the city and seized a number of these gaming machines.

A KIDNEY MEDICINE THAT HEALS AND STRENGTHENS

Several years ago I had charge of a plantation in the canebrake swamps on the lower Mississippi river. While there I contracted a severe case of Swamp Fever, getting so bad that I had hemorrhages of the bladder. I was under a doctor's care for about sixty days with very little hope of my recovery. I did not find relief from the doctor's medicine and Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, being recommended to me, I tried some and got almost immediate relief. After taking seven fifty-cent bottles, I was able to resume my duties. Have not been obliged to take any medicine since that time.

Yours very truly,
A. J. TRACEY,
Mobile, Ala.

Personally appeared before me, this 7th day of January, 1916, A. J. Tracey, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ANNE B. HOOGE,
Notary Public, Mobile Co., Ala.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Continued

bridge. The factories represent the means by which the greater part of the people of Lowell earn their living. Lowell is one of the great manufacturing cities of the United States. The first among these manufactures is that of cotton cloth. In the manufacture of this, Lowell is one of the leading cities of the United States. Other important manufactures are munitions, carpets, leather and shoes.

Lowell has a great many large and beautiful churches, showing that we want to be good as well as prosperous. We have an excellent educational system grammar school they may go to high school, and later to the Textile school, the Normal school, or a commercial college. Lowell has a great many bridges spanning the rivers and canals.

In the center of the seat is a railroad locomotive with its train of cars. This signifies the fact that Lowell is a great shipping center. It is one of the main stopping points of the railroads leading north from Boston. In the foreground of the seat are bales of cotton. As I have said before Lowell is one of the leading cities of the United States, and sends goods manufactured from the raw products that have been brought into the city to all parts of the world.

Extending from the background to the foreground on the left side of the seat is a river. Lowell is situated at the junction of the Merrimack and Concord rivers and derives most of its water power from these rivers which turn so many spindles that Lowell is often called the Spindle City.

Towering above all is the cornucopia or the horn of plenty which signifies the blessings that have been showered upon the city and its people, who by their efforts and toil and having taken advantage of the opportunities offered to them have made Lowell the enterprising city which it is today.

The following statement was given out by the judges of the contest: "All the essays were remarkably good. Miss Stevens says they are the best she has ever read. We have had a difficult task to decide the best one. The essays have been read by the teachers. Three of us have agreed on No. 14, but No. 9 is a close second. No. 14 is the prize essay."

It will be noted that this year's essay was a most difficult one inasmuch as no printed matter or history of the city's seal could be obtained. The children were forced to work originality and the officials of the board of trade are most pleased with the result of the contest.

The winners of the silver medals and the schools they attend are as follows:

Yvonne Marchand, St. Joseph's school.

Ellen McKean, Pawtucket school.

Florence Provost, St. Louis school.

Marietta O'Donnell, Immaculate Conception school.

Anna Zantubos, Edison school.

Irène E. Toohy, St. Patrick's school.

Charles Fagan, Butler school.

Beatrice Lynch, Bartle school.

Joseph C. Sullivan, Moody school.

Arthur Riley, Washington school.

Catherine McCann, St. Michael's school.

Emilien Asselin, St. Joseph's school.

Mildred Emma Jones, Riverside school.

Patricia B. McDonald, Abraham Lincoln school.

Cecilya Paffilio, Varum school.

Helen E. Pickels, Green school.

William Wallace Logan, Greenhale school.

Hilma Levasseur, Notre Dame de Lourdes school.

Elleen Green, Charles W. Morey school.

Lillian Clancy, Sacred Heart school.

The medals will be awarded to winners at special exercises which will be held Friday at the schools in observance of Lowell Day, which falls April 1. The principals of the various schools have been requested to select the speakers for their respective schools and special programs are being prepared for the occasion.

Miss Elizabeth McShane, a suffragist, has a lucrative stock brokerage business in Philadelphia.

Miss Nancy Boaz, aged fifty-five, of Pana, Ill., recently rode upon her first passenger train.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

This is Old Timers' Night at the Y.M.C.A., and a goodly gathering of the "original" members will be there, including members who are quite original on such occasions. It is not among those who signed the charter. At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. held a quarter of a century ago, yesterday arrangements were started to hold the first anniversary of the society, which was to occur on June 15th.

At this meeting also Manager Thomas J. Quinn announced the society's first baseball team as follows: Captain, C. Thomas; Infielders, Doherty, 2nd, C. Conley; Outfielders, Doherty, 1st, C. Conley; Pitcher, Doherty; Catcher, C. Conley. The team opened its season on April 5th, playing the Centralville Blues on the River street grounds. George Lynch was mascot, while John Green acted as their joints.

The Dancin' Blacksmiths
At the big fistic encounter in New York Saturday night, prior to the arrival of the principles on the scene, the management sought to keep the audience through the society's means of a musical program, and among those introduced was Mr. Somebody, "the singing blacksmith."

Way back quarter of a century ago this week, the "dancin' blacksmiths" made their first appearance in Lowell on the occasion of the first annual ball of the Lowell Blacksmiths' union, which the old Sun reported as follows: "The Lowell Blacksmiths' union held its first annual ball in Mechanics hall, Thursday evening, and the event was a creditable one in every respect. The gathering was very large, over 500 couples being present. The out-of-town guests included a delegation from the Horse Shoers' union of Boston. The grand march took place at 9 o'clock and was led by General Manager James McDowell and Miss Maggie Murlach, and Floor Director James Coleman and Miss Ella Coster. The orchestra furnished music for the evening."

Some class to those blacksmiths, holding their party in Mechanics hall.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a well-known vegetable ingredient mixed with Olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter that one's system collects, dull, gray, pinched, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women, as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now, and then just to keep in the pink of condition. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

which, in those days was the scene of all of the select parties.

Not (Sorrowing) Bill

The baseball column of The Sun of a quarter of a century ago had the following: "Billy Higgins, the popular second baseman, is to play with the Lowell during the season 1891."

This is Not the Billy Higgins who performs at the sessions of the Kitchen Club, and on other solemn occasions, but the old time ball player, who made the baseball experts long ago change the playing rules on account of his celebrated "trap-ball," by means of which he pulled off so many double plays. With runners on the bases and a fly hit to the infield, Bill would get under it and allow it to hit the ground, trapping it on the bounce, and putting one of the runners, and then the batsman at first. The scheme got to be so popular with quick and accurate infielders that the "infield fly" rule was put on the books and is still in vogue.

Old Time Foresters

At this time of year, quarter of a century ago, the local courts of Foresters were preparing for the annual state convention held that year in Fall River, and the old Sun reported some of their meetings as follows:

"Court, Middlesex elected the following delegates to the state convention: W. J. Johnson, Hugh C. McOsker, John J. Sullivan, William H. Harrington, John J. Sullivan and Patrick A. Rogers; alternates, James J. Dunn, Daniel Barrows, Henry T. Sullivan, James W. Limerick, John A. Andrews, John H. Condon."

"Court Merrimack—Delegates: G. W. Barry, F. B. Bourke, W. H. Stafford, J. J. Gallagher, Daniel Shea, W. E. Benedict, J. J. Quinn and J. H. Gallagher; alternates, Charles H. O'Donnell, James W. Cassidy, John Brunette, Thomas H. Leason, John McFadden, William M. Sheehan, Charles W. Deehan and Mr. Hugh Walker."

It will be noted that many of the gentlemen whose names are mentioned have continued their activity in the cause of Forestry up to the present time, and, as faithfully today for the good of the order as they did when a quarter of a century younger; while some have passed away.

Gen. Butler's Last Argument

Said the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Gen. Butler is reported to have said that the Strong will case, won by him on Saturday (March 28, 1891), is the last he will argue before a jury, as he is beginning to feel the effects of age. The general's will is hardly strong enough to refuse to plead another case if he saw he could shield the weak from injustice."

This it would appear that today is the 25th anniversary of the doughty general's last appearance before a jury. He passed away on Jan. 11, 1893.

Grand Army Golden Anniversary

Quarter of a century ago all of the local posts held campfires and jubilees in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the G.A.R., that of Post 120 being particularly elaborate. At the Post 120 affair the post's drum corps gave an entertainment and there were addresses by Rev. Alexander Blackburn, Rev.

George W. Bicknell, Comrade C. H. Coburn, and others.

Today there are but 220 veterans of the Civil war in Lowell. Those who went to the war from Lowell numbered 5022.

Catholic Union Party

The Lowell Catholic union, a leading social organization of years ago held its sixth annual banquet and party in Huntington and Jackson halls, on April 1, quarter of a century ago, and the event was one of the biggest in many seasons. Governor Russell, who was the popular idol of all classes in the commonwealth at that time, graced the occasion by his presence, accompanied by his staff, and Rev. Dr. Conaty, then of Worcester but afterward rector of the American college at Rome, was one of the speakers. The old Sun reported the event to the extent of several columns, an abstract of which is given as follows:

"Before giving an account of the banquet," said the old Sun, "it is necessary to introduce as a prelude the story of Gov. Russell's arrival in the city on the 3:15 train. His Excellency was accompanied by Adj. Gen. Dalton, General Corcoran and Donohoe and Col. Harry Russell, and all were met at the depot by Gen. Carmichael, Hon. E. M. Tucke, J. L. Chaffoux and President John H. Harrington of the Lowell Catholic union. Adj. Gen. Dalton and Gen. Donohoe left the party to inspect the armory. Carriages were at once taken and the party was driven to the Merrimack Manufacturing company and the plant of the Lawrence hosiery. They were cordially received by the agents of both companies, and inspected the workings and products of both establishments. Leaving the mills the party was taken to the beautiful home of J. L. Chaffoux in Wilder street where elaborate preparations had been made for their entertainment. The banquet was attractively decorated with flowers and the D. L. Page company almost surpassed its former efforts in providing a luncheon. Gen. Dalton and Donohoe here rejoined the party which was also augmented by the arrival of ex-Mayor Palmer, ex-Mayor Donovan, Mr. Harry Tucker, President Adams of the board of trade, Editor Benjamin Lenthorn of the National and Mr. Houston of the Morning Times. After the luncheon the guests at the request of the host arose and drank the health of the governor, who responded briefly, expressing his appreciation of the hospitality extended him. It was now about 7 o'clock and after an hour pleasantly spent with Mr. and Mrs. Chaffoux the party repaired to the American house to dress for the ball."

"The governor and staff arrived at the hall at 8:45 and the concert then in progress was suspended. His Excellency, Rev. Thomas E. Conaty, D.D. of Worcester, and Hon. Edward J. Flynn of the governor's council held a reception on the stage until they had met nearly all present. The members and their lady friends were presented to the distinguished guests in couples by President Harrington and Secretary E. T. McFadden."

"After the reception the orchestra resumed and the grand march was formed without delay. It was led by Floor Director Joseph A. Green and Miss Katherine Lennon, followed by Gov. Russell and Mrs. J. A. Green, Adj. Gen. Dalton and Mrs. Robert B. Crowley, Judge Alvarado Corcoran and Miss Agnes Donohoe, Col. Donohoe and Mrs. William P. Barry, Comptroller Flynn and Miss Alice Barry, Col. Carmichael and Miss Little S. Donovan, President T. B. Fitzpatrick of the Boston Catholic union and Mrs. Edward B. Quinn, President John H. Harrington and Miss Mary Corcoran."

"The march was a brilliant spectacle, displaying a charming array of feminine youth and beauty. The costumes of the ladies were rich and beautiful. It would be futile to attempt a detailed description of the gowns as such would necessarily be incomplete and imperfect. There were 200 couples present, among them being James Jeffrey Roche, then editor of the Pilot."

"The governor and staff danced until 10:30 o'clock, when they left to attend the ball of the Welch Guards at the armory. The party soon after fled into the banquet hall, where covers were laid for 350."

The banquet was quite as elaborate as the hall. John H. Harrington presided, and Philip J. Farley was toastmaster. Rev. Fr. McKenna invoked the divine blessing and the toasts and their speakers were as follows:

"The State," Hon. Edward J. Flynn of Boston; "The Church," Rev. Dr. Con-

at. The toast, "The City," was dispensed with on account of the absence of Mayor Fitts to whom it had been assigned. After the speaking the guests returned to the ball room where dancing was resumed.

THE OLD TIMER.
COST OF TRUNK SEWER
RESOLVE FOR INVESTIGATION OF MERRIMACK VALLEY SEWER PASSED UP BY HOUSE

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—The resolve appropriating \$10,000 for an investigation by the state department of health as to the feasibility and cost of a trunk sewer through the Merrimack valley was thrown out of the window by the house yesterday afternoon; the vote on the question of ordering it to a third reading was 39 to 88, and Rep. Schlapp of Lawrence, its sponsor, was able to obtain only 20 of the 30 votes required to order a roll-call.

Rep. Warner of Taunton, chairman of the house ways and means committee, led the attack on the resolve. He said every copper of the \$10,000 would be thrown away, and declared that the proposition is of interest only to Lawrence, and that city should be compelled to bear the cost. The state department of health, he says, has told the committee that such an investigation would be entirely futile.

Rep. Schlapp replied that Lawrence has already expended \$2500, and has done all it can, and all it should be asked to, inasmuch as the project contemplates an improvement for the entire valley.

He made a savage attack on Chief Engineer Goodnough of the state department of health, declaring that when a group of Lawrence business men went to him and asked his advice he suggested that they present the investigation to the legislature.

"In fact," he shouted, "Mr. Goodnough assisted them in drafting this resolve." He said Lawrence must get its water from the Merrimack, and must have more water at once, and since the cities further up the river are responsible for the pollution, they should be compelled to share in the cost of removing the pollution. He cited the fact that 37 persons living in Lawrence died last January as a result of an epidemic, as proving his contention that the river water is very bad.

Mr. Warner replied that the statistics of the department of health show that Lawrence has the lowest death rate of any city in the state which is engaged in the textile industry.

The vote was then taken, and resulted in the rejection of the resolve by a vote of 39 to 88.

State Militia Service
The senate accepted without debate the adverse report on Gardner W. Pearson's bill providing that service in the state militia may be made compulsory, and made the same disposition of the adverse report on a bill providing for the acquisition by the commonwealth of the franchises and property of the Bay State and Boston Elevated Railway companies.

Senators Marchand and Kimball were both recorded against reconsideration of the vote by which the senate last week rejected the proposed amendment striking out the requirement of the constitution that taxes shall be proportional. As the motion was defeated by a vote of 15 to 16, they could have carried it by voting in the affirmative.

Meadow Brook Matter
Chief Engineer Goodnough of the state department of health was called before the ways and means committee yesterday in connection with the resolution directing his department to make an investigation of the pollution of Meadow Brook in Lowell, and to report to the next general court what means must be taken to purify its waters. He told the committee that the investigation can be made without any increase in the department's regular appropriation, and upon this understanding the resolve will be given a favorable report.

Vaccination Bill
The bill permitting unvaccinated children to attend the public schools was defeated in the house by a vote of 103 to 120, nineteen members who voted for it last Thursday changing and opposing it yesterday, while ten others who favored it before failed to vote in yesterday's roll-call. The Lowell members, however, all voted as before.

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Indeed, so fixed has this teaching become in their childish minds that it is extremely easy to forgive the playmates who have wronged them in cases where other children impose upon them they are urged to let them alone, but in the little petty cares of the child world the slate is wiped clean every night.

By all means teach the boys and girls that it is noble and just and kind to forgive. They may be imposed upon occasionally by other children, but that is nothing compared with a clean record every day. There is real joy in forgiving, but many never experience the sensation.

Wax paper, paper napkins, paper plates and drinking cups are handy additions to the school luncheon box and may be thrown away after use. And if the child is given a package of paper towels she may wash and wipe her knife, fork and spoon and leave them in her desk, and so come home empty handed so far as her luncheon outfit is concerned.

If the child eats a good breakfast and is to have a hearty and satisfying dinner, a light luncheon is quite sufficient, though it is well to have it as nourishing as possible. A bowl of good mayonnaise and a bottle of heavy French dressing should be on hand all the time, so that there will be no delay when it is needed, and it keeps perfectly in cold weather.

A mother cannot be too careful in training her children to chew their food well and to take sufficient time for meals. Indigestion will surely result from rapid eating and from the crowding of food into the stomach. The child that eats rapidly overloads his stomach before his hunger is satisfied.

Restless sleeping with irritable temper and a depleted nervous system is another result of rapid eating. No child should come in overheated and excited from a riotous game and be permitted to eat immediately. A few minutes of quiet and relaxation should precede the meal. Neither should the child be permitted to play violently after eating a full meal as serious illness and even death may result. If the mother feeds her baby slowly the tendency to eat fast will not be cultivated.

Here is a list of things a new baby cannot get along well without: Six nainsook slips, four flannel petticoats, three pairs of one white petticoat, three cotton and wool bands, three cotton and wool shirts, three pairs of knitted socks, three knitted blankets, three flannel saques, three dozen napkins, one white flannel coat.

It is no longer necessary to hem baby's napkins. Cotton birdseye can be bought in packages of a dozen and three dozen should do if they are washed every day. Use a good

white soap, never brown soap for it is irritating, wash, rinse and dry carefully and do not let the baby wear napkins until they have been dry twenty-four hours.

It is only by studying the children themselves in their spontaneous play that we can learn how to allow them freedom enough to keep their games and play from becoming purely mechanical, much of the kindergarten play today being meaningless routine. Watch the children when they are allowed free-play and see what they will choose to do.

There are advantages and also possible dangers in the kindergarten, as at present conducted, at least so far as they touch the subject of physical education. For all growing children there is gross necessity for large general movements of the trunk and limbs, and this necessarily, with the child's natural desire for spontaneous play, points clearly to the need of readjustment of school systems in general in this respect.

The habit of commencing dinner with soup—which is really digested before it enters the stomach is a good one as it soon enters the blood and refreshes the hungry child in a few moments. The soup introduces at once into the system a small installment of ready digested food, and saves the short period of time which must be spent by the stomach in deriving some portion of nourishment from solid aliment, as well as indirectly strengthening the organ of digestion itself for its forthcoming duties.

If this applies to an adult, whose digestion is strong, as a rule, how much more should it apply in the nursery and in the feeding of young children. It should explain clearly to every mother why meals for the children should be based so frequently upon a well made soup, containing constituents of every food needed for the proper development of the child.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Clinton Men, Arrested in Worcester on Sunday Night, Held in Jail of \$500 Each

CLINTON, March 28.—Charged with assault with intent to murder Charles E. McDonald and Michael J. McLaughlin on Sunday night, Serafino Griro of 633 Main street and Rosario Elea of 623 Main street were yesterday afternoon held in jail of \$500 each. The men were captured by the police of Worcester after they alighted from a train from Clinton. The local police heard of the men walking to a junction two miles out of town and there taking the train and tipped off the Worcester officers.

When Griro arrived at the local police headquarters it was found that his jaw was broken. Through an interpreter it was learned from him that he suffered the injury by being struck by McDonald. He declares that McDonald provoked the assault by calling him names. Elea showed no marks of his encounter.

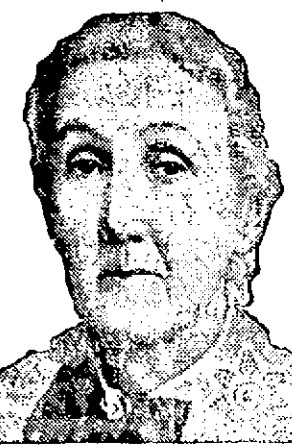
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FORMER BOXER SHOT

PADDY LAVIN WOUNDED—WARN-ED THAT GUNMAN HAD BEEN HIRED TO KILL HIM

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—Paddy Lavin, a former boxer, was shot and seriously wounded today. In a statement to the police Lavin said he was warned yesterday that a New York gunman had been hired to kill him.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Freddie Welsh and Benito Leonard are the boys who will furnish the news in the next important ring encounter of the country. Jimmy Johnson has guaranteed a purse of \$18,000 for the fray. Welsh will draw down \$12,000 while Leonard will get \$6,000.

Harry Condon of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Steve Kennedy of Lawrence will appear in the main attraction at the entertainment to be conducted Friday night by the Moody Athletic club at the Playhouse. Kennedy has an enviable ring reputation, and has defeated George Hayes of Ohio, Dick Stosh of Cleveland, and many other

good boys. The bout will be staged for members of the Moody A.C., exclusively and none others will be admitted. The directors of the Moody A.C. maintain that they have not violated the law since they organized the club, and that they have no intention of doing so at this late date. Entertainment will be conducted every Friday evening until further notice.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received at this office:

Dear Sir:—Relative to the bout in Lowell last Friday evening between Young Keeler of Lowell and Kid Leblanc of Lawrence, I wish to state that the Lawrence boxer was not in good condition. Leblanc is willing to meet Keeler in a winner take all contest, as soon as possible. If this challenge is accepted, Keeler can notify James Crilly or Jack Wagner, Unity Cycle club, Lawrence, Mass.

(Signed) Manager of Leblanc.

Walter Butler, who displayed his wares at the local club a few weeks ago, will be in attendance at the Murphy-Mack contest in Boston tonight for the purpose of challenging the winner.

The articles for the coming Kilbane-Boyle match require that both boxers refrain from doing any fighting before April 10, and as a result, Boyle will be unable to meet Harry Carlson at North Abington on April 6, as he planned. Boyle has issued a statement that he

will box Carlson at North Abington on April 28.

Charley Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, claims the distinction of being the only 20-year-old boxer to have earned over \$20,000 before he was 20 years old. His last three fights which brought him against such men as Jim Savage, Jack Dillon and Gunboat Smith, netted him over \$10,000. Weinert is rated as the third best heavyweight in the world. Unlike most challengers for Willard's crown, he would not be handicapped by Willard's size for he himself stands 6 feet 3 inches and weighs close to 190 pounds. He is yet only a mere-boy, however, and has not filled out. It seems that within another year Weinert will be as big a man as the present champion, Jess Willard.

BASKETBALL SERIES

The second game of the Y.M.C.A.-C.Y.M.C. series will be played on Wednesday night in Associate hall. The first game, which resulted in a victory for the C.Y.M.C., was one of the most exciting games of the season and, judging from the interest taken in the series, Wednesday night's game should be a lummer. Both teams are putting in a lot of practice, for they know that the championship of the city is at stake—also the purse of \$100. Referee Clifton will be on hand and will start the game at 8:15 o'clock. Reserved seats are on sale on Liggett's.

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LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

FOUR RECORDS SET UP BY FAIR SEX LAST NIGHT—MISS McENANEY HAS SINGLE OF 117

Four records went by the board in the Crescent Ladies' league last night in the match rolled between the Silesia Girls and the Salem A.C. at the Crescent alleys. A team total of 1235, a team single of 117 and an individual single of 117 and a total of 283 by Miss Loretta McEnaney were the marks recorded in the league books. The Silesia Girls took every string and the total from their opponents. In the other games the Lydonia Girls took 3 points from the Fairmount Girls and the Ottho Girls took 4 points from the American Girls. The scores:

Ottho Girls				
Mrs. Holsington	73	85	30	244
Mrs. Jackson	75	80	76	331
Mrs. Donovan	60	83	74	217
Mrs. Wentworth	73	56	90	219
Miss Peabody	86	83	72	241
Totals	373	417	392	1182

American Girls				
Miss Wiggins	61	72	73	206
Miss Shry	69	67	63	199
Miss Angelle	77	80	80	237
Miss Barry	61	65	91	217
Miss Chase	68	64	76	208
Totals	333	357	353	1073

Fairmount Girls				
Miss Eastham	73	62	79	214
Miss O'Connell	68	67	67	202
Mrs. Harris	74	65	63	202
Miss King	67	70	70	207
Miss M. O'Connell	68	66	74	208
Totals	350	334	358	1042

Lydonia Girls				
Miss Cowdell	53	66	83	202
Miss Lynch	64	48	74	186
Miss Doyle	61	79	76	216
Mrs. Dillon	68	75	77	220
Miss Baxter	68	69	79	216
Totals	321	351	359	1064

Salem A.C. Girls				
Mrs. McHugh	75	65	79	222
Mrs. McDermott	66	83	61	210
Mrs. Paquin	80	74	74	228
Mrs. Moore	67	81	80	228
Mrs. Kelman	80	79	79	238
Totals	368	385	353	1136

Silesia Girls				
Miss Walton	80	78	86	244
Miss Barrett	72	87	76	235
Miss Sullivan	68	76	76	220
Miss McEnaney	88	100	29	217
Miss McEnaney	78	88	117	283
Totals	378	412	447	1235

O'MALLEY'S COLTS WON

William "Vernon" O'Malley and his Colts administered a severe beating to the John street quintet last night. The John street quintet made a very mediocre showing against the town contingent and, as a result, O'Malley and his men captured all 3 strings and the total. Supt. Henderson of the winning combination was the honor man of the night with a stringing mark of 320. "Tenement" Slattery, who is rated as the best bowler on the Collinsville team, had an off night and was unable to get a string. Capt. O'Malley threw away his crutches in the first string and got a mark of 111, but in the second and third frames, he was unable to get a string. The team had its effect and his rolling fell off considerably. Capt. Nichols pulled 314, but the rest of the team did not work in harmony and their scores were very low. After the game last night, Capt. Nichols stated that he would enter his team in some ladies' league if the opportunity presented itself. The scores:

Nichols' Colts				
Brennan	90	85	85	260
Nichols	88	98	106	314
Doumough	94	86	85	265
Campbell	85	93	84	262
Mahan	90	90	88	268
Totals	470	458	447	1375

O'Malley's Colts				
Slattery	97	90	90	277
O'Malley	111	87	89	287
Henderson	122	102	96	320
Robertson	85	101	105	291
Connolly	92	84	88	264
Totals	511	460	465	1436

BROADWAY CLUB WON

The Broadway Social and Athletic club team took two strings and the total from the Saco-Lowell quintet last night in a match game rolled at Kiltredge's alleys. R. O'Brien and J. O'Brien were the stars for the winning combination and Martin performed creditably for the losers. The score:

Saco-Lowell Club				
Sharpe	95	85	89	269
Welcome	94	84	101	281
Grant	84	84	91	259
Hartwell	82	84	111	277
Martin	110	82	115	307
Totals	458	415	509	1412

Broadway Club				
J. O'Brien	110	102	105	317
Kelley	83	86	103	272
Driscoll	83	82	91	256
Mullen	87	89	100	276
R. O'Brien	122	103	90	315
Totals	501	493	488	1482

BOWLING COMMENT

Proprietor Fred Moore and his Crescent bowling quintet will leave for Washington within a few weeks to enter in the tournament being held in that city.

Miss Loretta McEnaney, the sensational lady bowler from North Chelmsford, hung up two new records in the Crescent Ladies' league last night. She had a single of 117 and a total of 283.

William "Vernon" O'Malley and his Colts have accepted a challenge to roll Eddie Brennan's team on next Monday night. Brennan is a former member of the Collinsville contingent and O'Malley says he knows all the team signals.

The O'Brien brothers took all the honors last night in the match between the Saco-Lowell and Broadway club teams. J. O'Brien rolled a total

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BASKETBALL COMMENT

Are you going to the game tonight?

The second game in the five game series between the Y.M.C.A. and C.Y.M.C. teams will be played tomorrow night at Associate hall. Coach Dave Dwyer, who handles the sport at the Institute feels confident that his team will win every game from now on.

News has been received to the effect that the Worcester K. of C. team intends to challenge the winner of the Crescent-Lowell Five series. The Worcester quintet is rated as one of the strongest in the country.

Preparations have been made to handle the banner crowd of the season for the fifth game of the series between the Lowell Five and Crescents to be played tonight at the Crescent rink. The game will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock with Billy Wilson as the decision maker. The fact that the championship hinges on tonight's result, accounts for the unusual interest in the game. If the Crescents win, they will have settled the dispute for the championship, while if they lose, the Lowell Five will have a chance to prolong the series. Never before this season has there been such an advance sale of reserved seat tickets. The first allotment of reserved seats came out on Friday was exhausted Saturday afternoon, and an additional supply had to be obtained from the printer. Manager Fred Moore will send the full strength of his team against the Lowell Five sharpshooters tonight as he is anxious to close the series. Costello and Jack Finn will line up as forwards and Connell will work in the tap off position. Hooker and McPherson will do guard duty with Chapman ready to go in at any time a necessity arises. The Lowell Five will have Crockett, Kenney, Albion, Clark, Kelly, Harvey, Lew, Lacasse and others to select from. The Lowell Five is traveling at top speed at the present time and they should make things mighty interesting for the Crescents tonight.

BASEBALL HEADQUARTERS

The Lowell baseball headquarters in the Hildreth building were opened yesterday afternoon and quite a number of callers were on hand to pay their respects to Messrs. Connor and Roach, the present owners of the team. Of course, "Jack" Donnelly and "Jim" Kennedy were in attendance, and both gave pleasing reminiscences of their experiences with the grand old game and the ball players they have known. It was a jolly gathering, and all seemed much pleased that the team is to remain in Lowell the coming season.

ANOTHER CHAMPION HOOT

NEW YORK, March 28.—The second world's championship bout in six days will be seen in Madison Square garden Friday night. Freddie Welsh, the lightweight title holder, is to pit his skill against that of Benny Leonard, who in the opinion of many is the equal of the Englishman in speed and cleverness. Benny has scored an unusual number of knockouts in his recent fights.

Welsh is now holding the challenger's purse. He has been brushing up on his punching. That was shown by the fight he handed to Phil Bloom and Frank Whitney last week in Leonard the Briton will face by far the toughest opponent he has drawn since he outpointed Willie Ritchie for the championship.

BASKETBALL

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ROLLER SKATING EVENTS

One of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance at the Crescent skating rink in Hard street last night to enjoy the program of racing events arranged by the management. The races were started at 8:30 o'clock following the end of the first skating session. The two mile amateur event had nine starters. Gendron of Lowell won the race with Bradley of Lowell second and Gait of Manchester third. Gendron also topped a race of five starters. Herick was second and Peters, third. The one mile race for women was one of the most exciting of the evening and there were plenty of close situations which kept the crowd running high. Miss Peterson of Manchester, N. H., was the winner and Miss Dennis of Lowell was second place. Third position went to Miss Brennan of Manchester. The feature event of the program was the three mile race between Hayes of Lowell and the Lawrence for a purse of \$20. The local man got an early lead and was never headed.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

NORWICH, Conn., March 28.—The 78th annual session of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened last night at the Trinity church and will continue through April 3. Bishop William A. Quayle is the presiding officer.

Examination of candidates for the ministry and a meeting of the board of examiners later were a part of the day's work continued. Tonight the anniversary meeting of the Epworth League will be held.

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NEW GYM FOR MIDDLESEX

ANONYMOUS GIFT OF \$150,000 IS MADE FOR ERECTION OF BUILDING FOR BOSTON SCHOOL

BOSTON, March 28.—Middlesex school has through an anonymous donor presented with funds sufficient to erect a new gymnasium at the school that will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. An endowment fund of \$50,000 is also contained in the gift.

The new plant will include a group of buildings that will be thoroughly equipped, making the gymnasium the most thoroughly up-to-date plant at any school in the country. For the students will have well-arranged swimming and handball courts, a baseball cage, swimming pool, locker building, exercising hall and outdoor exercising floor.

The architects are Bigelow & Wade, of Boston.

The baseball cage, which is to have a glass roof like the one at St. Mark's school, is to be 127 feet square, this being 19 feet larger than the Southboro structure. This building will be available for basketball, field events and military drill, as well as winter baseball and football practice.

LETTER FROM HARRY LORD

CALLS OFF NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF CLUB—WILLING TO MANAGE TEAM

President Andrew P. Roach of the Lowell Baseball club arrived at the club headquarters in the Hildreth building this morning at an early hour and upon looking over a stack of mail he found a letter from Harry Lord, the former Red Sox star, who was here Saturday with a view to buying an interest in the Lowell team.

Mr. Lord stated in his letter that he decided to call off negotiations relative to becoming affiliated with the local team as a part owner as he did not want to jeopardize his suit against the Federal league which is pending. He also said that he would like to manage the Lowell team this season and that if agreeable to Messrs. Roach and Connor he would come on to Lowell as soon as possible to discuss terms. Mr. Roach answered the letter immediately asking Mr. Lord what he would require for his services. Mr. Lord has had considerable experience along managerial lines and he would make a good leader for the local club. He managed as well as played with the Buffalo Federals last summer.

KEPT GOOD BY MOVIES

CAMBRIDGE EMPLOYER SENDS HIS MEN TO THEATRE ON SUNDAY EVENING

BOSTON, March 28.—That he bought tickets to Sunday night moving picture shows and sent his employees to the theatre as a means of keeping them away from bars, was a statement made by Emory H. Marston, a Cambridge manufacturer, yesterday.

He was speaking in favor of Sunday evening moving picture shows at the public hearing on the question of bridge over the Cambridge city hall.

Twenty or more of the ministers of the city appeared at the hearing in remonstrance against Sunday movies. This form of Sunday entertainment was advocated as perfectly proper and commendable by a dozen or more business men of the city and others.

Letter from Mr. John O'Brien, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, East Cambridge, giving his approval to Sunday night film shows was read.

"The motion picture house is the greatest enemy of liquor," declared Mr. Marston. "Manufacturers are coming to realize more and more the importance of trying to govern the acts of their employees when not at work. When young men gather on Sunday, and in their idleness, try to think of some place to go, it is much better that they go to a moving picture house than to a drinking place."

Two of the young men in my employ were making it a practice to go to Boston on a Sunday night, and they spend the time in drinking. To get them away from this practice, I bought them tickets for the movies and sent them to see a show on Sunday nights."

The move to have the mayor stop Sunday moving picture shows in Cambridge was led by the Rev. William M. Macfarlan, pastor of the Prospect Street Congregational church, and the Rev. Richard Wright, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church.

Among those who spoke for the Sunday shows were James S. Cassidy, a bridge wright in the past, and Albert E. president of the Inman Square-Business Men's association.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE

An alarm from box 63 at 5:51 o'clock last night gave a portion of the first department a needless run to the pumping station in West Sixth street, for when the firemen arrived it was found that there was no fire. People who happened to be passing through the square claim that a boy sent in the false alarm and then ran away. The matter was reported to the police and it is expected that the youth will be brought before the juvenile court Friday.

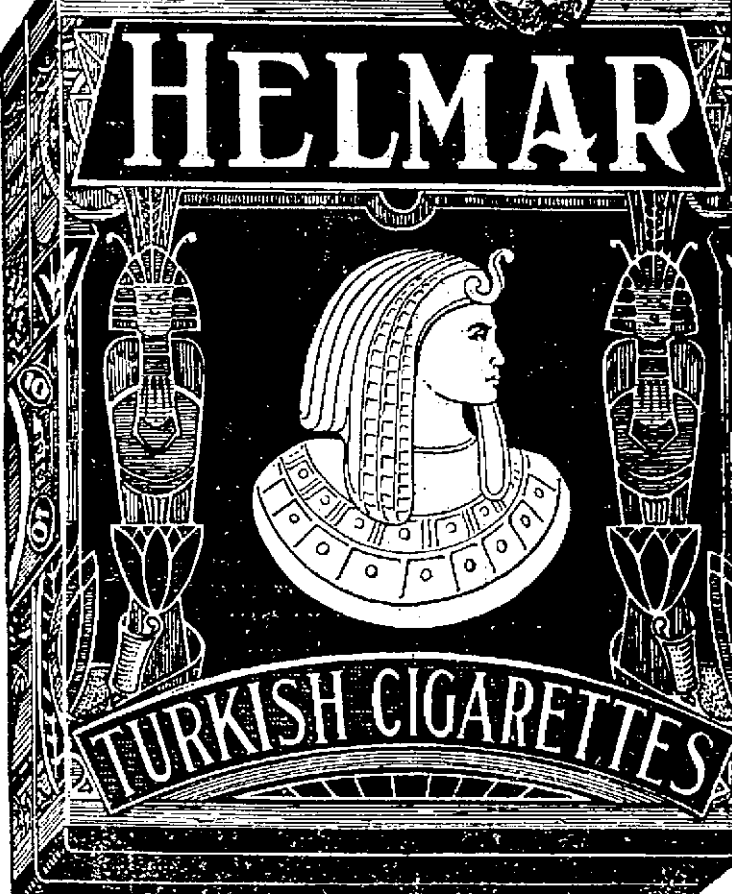
Over 2500 women were sentenced to prison in Massachusetts last year.

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CANNON'S GREAT SPEECH

Taking the floor in opposition to the literacy test clause in the Burnett immigration bill which, after receiving two presidential vetoes is again before congress, ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon made a speech on Friday last which showed all his old-time fire and logic. The scholarly and thoroughly American address so moved the house that at its close the members rose in a body to show their appreciation of the man and the speech.

In a foreword Mr. Cannon referred to occasional efforts to block immigration for the past hundred years and then asked: "Who are the native Americans who have for one hundred years periodically grown hysterical about putting up the bars to protect themselves against alien blood?" He answered the question by showing that by far the larger number of American representatives in house and senate have come from alien blood, within the last century, and that few of the senators or representatives can trace their ancestry back to the time of Washington—which, after all, is not so very long ago. A majority of those would now bar immigration by a method that is unsound, unwise and un-American.

"How many of us can trace our lineage back to these first American families," said Mr. Cannon, "and how many of us are compelled to trace our lineage back to the alien immigrant? I tried to trace the membership of this house back to that American 'Almanac de Getha' and I could not locate one-third of you. There are one hundred and thirty-five members of this house whose family names cannot be found in the first census of the United States. These one hundred and thirty-five representatives represent the alien immigrants to this country, but who will deny that they have American names?" Senator Lodge was one of those mentioned whose name does not appear among the Americans of the Revolutionary days, but the finding of the Roosevelt name compensated somewhat for this.

It may be necessary to safeguard immigration by bars that were not put up in the early days of the nation, but the warnings of Cannon, Presidents Taft and Wilson and other great Americans against the literacy test should be heeded.

ESCAPING THE PENALTY

Burglary is not a crime that Lowell suffers from to an abnormal extent—except at occasional intervals—but other cities are not so fortunate. It is one of the foremost American crimes and since the advent of the automobile and other modern inventions it has become a high art.

Chicago comes to the mind as one of the great cities where daring burglaries are continually committed, and some statistics as gathered by the Chicago Herald do not prove encouraging. In eight months 6,553 burglaries were reported to the police. For the seven months ended November 1, there were 374 persons arrested on these charges. The municipal court discharged 331 for lack of evidence; the grand jury refused to indict 114, and this left only 129. Twenty-six indicted suspects jumped their bonds, leaving 403. The criminal court discharged 114 and that left 259. Eighty-seven were paroled, leaving 292. Of these, 58 were sent to penitentiaries and the rest were sent to jails, workhouses and reformatories. Many are said to have been pardoned already.

This is the view of the Herald, after studying the facts: "Burglary does not seem to be a particularly hazardous occupation in Chicago. The chances of the burglar being even accused of a reported burglary are 5 in 35. The chance of being imprisoned is 1 in 33. The burglar's chance of being punished is about half the chance of a person meeting with physical injury in going about his own house, which according to the casualty companies is about 1 in 15." One who ponders the figures of the burglary record given above will not say that the case is over stated. We know that there are police in Chicago, but we fail to see what they are there for.

MOTORIZED APPARATUS

Referring to the recent heavy fall of snow, the Boston Herald raises the timely question as to whether the motorization of fire departments is not being carried too far, or whether it would not be wise to reserve sufficient horse-drawn fire machinery for emergencies. It gives a number of instances in the vicinity of Boston where the motor-drawn apparatus was stalled by the snow, in some cases being unable to reach the fire, with disastrous consequences. It suggests that where all horses of the fire department have been done away with, private parties be engaged to furnish horses at short notice and also suggests a sled-runner device to go under the front wheels of motor vehicles.

The situation does not come home to us in this city with any degree of gravity, as we still have sufficient fire horses to meet emergencies. If, however, the motorization of the department continues—and the tendency is in that direction—precautions should be observed that would preclude such a danger. The modern machinery may be more efficient in many ways, but still the horse can go where the most

up-to-date piece of apparatus is unable to go, and until the mechanical apparatus is perfected to meet all conditions, there will be a place for the fire horse. Lowell residents can recall snow storms in this city that would have stalled practically every piece of motor apparatus we have—and what happened once may happen again. Safety first!

SHORTAGE OF STEEL

The city of Lowell will be confronted with a serious question in the procuring of steel for the construction of the high school and for a new bridge. The price, is phenomenally high, and at any price it is next to impossible to get the metal in large quantities. Word comes from city hall that ten large companies have turned down the Lowell proposition, being unable to deliver the goods in any definite time in the near future. Companies do not often turn away municipal orders for 100,000 tons and over, and unless something unforeseen turns up, Lowell may be forced to postpone action on its improvements for several months. Lowell is not the only city that suffers from shortage of materials at the present time. Railroads and the larger corporations have protested, and complaints are general. The steel companies and other large companies are striving to fulfill contracts, many of which have been made with the warring nations, and to meet these contracts is taking all available material. It would seem, however, that some plan should be devised whereby American industry may procure the necessary commodities without being forced to postpone activities until foreign war orders are filled. The slogan "America First" should get a hearing at Bethlehem, Pa., and elsewhere.

HAY ARMY BILL

Already a great deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed in connection with the passing of the Hay army bill which Congressman Gillet has characterized as a "mere sop to public opinion." It certainly does not meet the views of the more ardent shouters for preparedness, and it marks no change in policy or tradition. It would add enough men to the regular army to bring it up to 140,000 men—an army which will never cause America to be known as militaristic. Yet, what is the better alternative? Among the government officials, members of the National Guard and citizens generally there is universal agreement that the army and navy should be made efficient, but every editor is converted into military expert overnight, and no two can agree on anything. The Mexican situation may offer to Washington the needed object lesson as to what is needed, and the growing appeal of the navy for more men and equipment is desirable. In spite of the opposition to the Hay army bill, it is apparent that the cause of preparedness was hurt rather than helped by the over-zealous preachings of Gardner, Roosevelt, et al. The Hay bill is all right as far as it goes—but does it go far enough? General Pershing may send the answer any day now.

SEEN AND HEARD

The town of Dennis has gone license for the first time in 50 years. Gee, but that's a long thirst—Salem News.

Then Johnny Got His "Johnny," said father firmly, "you must go to bed now."

"Don't want to!" replied Johnny mutinously, sinking deeper into his chair.

"Oh, but you must, sonny," persisted father. "Don't you know that early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise, my boy?"

Johnny eyed the old man in silence for a moment. Then he said, with a wise shake of his head: "You didn't go to bed early when you were a boy, did you, father?"

Some Day He'll Wake Up "What an awful time you take to get ready, Mildred. I wonder your husband doesn't object to waiting."

Mildred turned from the mirror in her bungalow home with the wiliness of former ancestors in her eye. "Now, look here, my dear girl," she said, "you're going to be married so I'll tell you a secret. My husband's never quarrelled with me for being late."

"You surprise me, for look at the time you take!" Jack would be terribly annoyed.

"It's like this. When he tells me to hurry, I say, 'All right, dear. Get your hat and stick, and I'll be with you.'"

"Well?"

"You see, I previously hide them both, and when I go down and find them for him, it is he who has to apologize for keeping me waiting."

Economical King Some time ago King Nicholas of Montenegro noticed that the hat he was wearing was a little shabby for his royal head and regretfully handed it over to his valet.

A Card We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Scurvy Cure if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25c bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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the hat ironed and repaired, so that it looked almost new, and wore it with air of pride. One day the king saw him with it on and asked him where he got it. "Your majesty gave it to me," replied the man. "What?" exclaimed the king. "I gave you such a nice hat? How could I have been so stupid? Give it back to me immediately. It will save my getting a new one." The valet humbly protested that he had paid sixpence to have the hat ironed, but the king was obstinate. "Here is the money," said His Majesty. "I will pay your expenses in connection with the hat. Now give it back to me!" Of course the valet had to obey, and the monarch put on his old but renovated headgear with the delighted air of a child with a new toy.

My Grouch I like a good grouch when I get it. Sea-deep and dark indigo blue. If it wants to crawl round, why, I let it. Up and down me, and all through and through.

I like a good grouch when it grounded on at least two or three things or more. With which I can be well surrounded. And keep myself blame good and sore.

I like a good grouch when I've got it. No chirpy, cheer-up stuff for me. It can be just as grouchy, do-doot it! As ever it chooses to be.

I like a good grouch when I'm in it. A grouch you can tell by the feel isn't going to wear off in a minute. A grouch that is steadfast and real.

I like a good grouch that'll grab me. And hold me in the ill-like a vise. And when the kind comes knocking to nab me. You can bet it won't have to knock twice.

—Anthony Flower in New York Times.

TO OUST VANDERBILTS

POLITZ BRINGS SUIT TO WREST CONTROL OF NEW YORK CENTRAL COMPANY

NEW YORK, March 28.—A legal battle to oust the Vanderbilt interests from control of the management of the New York Central Railroad company was begun in the supreme court here yesterday, when an order was granted directing certain members of the board of directors of the road to appear next Monday and show cause why their tenure of office should not be declared unlawful.

The petitioner is James Politz of this city, who asserts he owns 120 shares of stock in the company. The defendants, who on Jan. 25 last were declared by the tellers at the annual meeting here to have been elected to the company's directorate, are: William K. Vanderbilt, Chauncey M. Depew, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, William Rockefeller, William H. Newman, George P. Baker, Marvin Huggitt, William K. Vanderbilt Jr., Alfred H. Smith, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Ogden Mills, Robert S. Lovett, Leonard J. Hackney, Frank J. Jerome and Horace E. Andrews.

They received a total of 1,515,255 stock votes.

Rival Board of Directors William Alban Ullman, counsel for Politz, told the court that his client and others associated with him also were candidates and received 533 votes.

Your Spring Dress

If made by yourself will be just as you want it. By making your own dresses you can work into them your own original ideas, and at the same time save a lot of money. Now is the best time to join the

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They refused to recognize the election of the defendants as legal, he said, and accordingly met in Chicago on Jan. 31 and selected an entirely different set of officers. Those who participated in the Chicago meeting were:

Joseph A. Graber, Arnold D. McMahon, Ernest J. A. Gold, William A. Graber, Fayton J. Tuohy, Joseph Edward, Morris K. Levinson and Andrew W. Hellebuth of Chicago; William B. Wilson and George A. McConnell of Urban, O.; James Politz, Charles E. Robinson, J. Edward Buckman and John H. Ledy of New York and John C. Streitzwolf of New Brunswick, N. J.

Claim State Laws Violated

The consolidation in December, 1914, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company and nine subsidiary companies, made the corporation amenable to the laws of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois, Attorney Ullman asserted. In Illinois, he said, the law provides that a majority of directors of a railroad subject to the jurisdiction of that state must be bona fide residents of Illinois.

He alleged also, on information and belief, that 12 of the defendants were directors of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, a subsidiary of the New York Central, which operates parallel tracks from Buffalo to Chicago, and added that "such an interlocking of directors" is prohibited by the constitution of Pennsylvania.

TO BUILD LAMP FACTORY

General Electric Company Buys Site For \$59,000 at Providence—Will Employ 600 Hands

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The General Electric company will begin to erect a new plant in this city immediately on a site on Atwells and Harris

"DRESS UP!"

March 27 to April 8 has been decreed "Dress Up" time.

Celebrate by getting your Spring Clothes early.

More men each year grasp the significance of better dressing—some through personal experience, some through the experience of others.



Rogers-Peet Clothes and "Society Brand" Clothes

are always "dress up" clothes—

We regard these two "makes" as leading all others in America—in style, quality and fit—

Fashioned by masters in design, tailored by skilful workmen—from materials that are tested and known to be all wool, and tested for colors, which are known to be unfading—there's more satisfaction to be had in

these clothes, more service, more style—than you can obtain in other makes, no matter what you pay—

But, come here and see the clothes, try them on, see how they fit, learn how easy it is to be well dressed and how little it will cost you—

Spring stocks are complete, the latest and best in Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

erect a new plant in this city immediately on a site on Atwells and Harris

stamps on the deed indicate that the price paid was \$59,000.

There are 232,715 square feet of land in the plot. The factory, for making electric lamp bases, will employ nearly 600 operatives, mostly skilled labor. The building will be of modern steel and brick construction. It will have a floor space of approximately 125,000 square feet. A modern power plant will be built beside the river and a spur track will run direct from the New Haven road.

sions of notaries public, justices of the peace and special commissioners; and on the bill for compensation of state employees while in service in militia.

ENGINE STRUCK CARS

CRASH ON DUTTON STREET WHEN ENGINE TOOK WRONG SWITCH

Considerable excitement was caused in Dutton street near the Saco-Lowell shops yesterday afternoon when a shifting engine struck an open switch and crashed into three cars which were standing on another rail. The tender of the engine and one of the cars were badly damaged and traffic was blocked until a wrecking crew was sent from the roundhouse to clear the rails.

The engine which was running reverse, was drawing a string of freight cars toward Market street and took a cross over switch, crashing into one of three freight cars which were on the outside track. The force of the collision tore a hole in the water tank and so much water ran out of the boiler that it was necessary to bank the fire to prevent further damage. The tender was pushed off the rails and the freight car was tilted to one side.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

SAVE YOUR HAIR!

25 CENT BOTTLE

STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scourge. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over your scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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Victrola XVI, Mahogany or Oak (as illustrated)	\$200.00	Victrola VI, Oak (as illustrated)	\$25.00
Five 10-inch 75c double-faced Victor records (10 selections)	3.75	Ten 10-inch 75c double-faced Victor records (10 selections)	7.50
Seven 12-inch \$1.25 double-faced Victor records (14 selections)	8.75	Four 12-inch \$1.25 double-faced Victor records (8 selections)	5.00
	\$212.50		\$37.50

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MEN RUN FOR THEIR LIVES

B. & M. Freight House at Boston Swept by Fire—Explosions Start Blaze—\$150,000 Loss

BOSTON, March 28.—Five hundred feet of Boston & Maine freighthouse No. 11, in Charlestown, which was packed to the doors with valuable merchandise inbound, were consumed in less than an hour yesterday afternoon by a spectacular fire which started from an explosion among barrels of alcoholic spirits in a car drawn up at section 15. Railroad officials say the loss is at least \$150,000.

Thousands of people, attracted by the huge cloud of black smoke and the clanging of apparatus in all parts of the city—there were four alarms—watched the fire from the old Warren bridge alongside the freighthouse, from the Charlestown bridge above and from the roofs of buildings in the North and West Ends.

That house 10 which parallels the shed that was burned was not also destroyed, according to Chief McDonough and General Pollock of the Boston & Maine, to the foresight and prompt action of three officers of the United States army stationed at Watertown.

These men, Capt. James L. Walsh, Lieut. J. S. Hatcher and Lieut. Franz Donat, had just arrived at the North station on a train from Lynn when the fire broke out. They ran to house 10, which had been deserted by the freight handlers, called them back and with their own arms directed the closing of every fire door in that freighthouse. This shed was filled with combustible merchandise, and had the doors remained open undoubtedly flying sparks would have set the building on fire.

Jump For Their Lives

Michael Sullivan and Cornelius Donovan and a gang of men whom they were superintending at section 15 and in the car where the fire started had barely time to jump for their lives when the explosion occurred and a sheet of flame burst from the car door and swept into the building. These men were unloading from the cars. More than 50 freight handlers, who were at work in that section of house 11, ran for the doors without stopping to get their coats.

The first there was a report that Walter H. Baker of Somerville, foreman in charge of the building, had not come out. Railroad officials found him uninjured 15 minutes after the fire started.

Practically every piece of motor apparatus north of Dudley street was set in motion. Companies 4, 6 and 8 and some Charlestown crews were the first to arrive. They attached lines to hydrants alongside the freighthouses, only to find after the connections had been made that there was no water there. The water is not turned on in these pines until April 1 because of the danger of freezing during the cold weather.

Immediately the hose was hitched to engines and hose carts and dragged out to Beverly street where connections were made. Several lines of hose were

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They lighten the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



Tonight sure! Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, tired tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarets are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascaret anytime as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

window, it will soon commence to grow green foliage from the end.

A quick way to clean currants when making cakes is to put them in a colander with a sprinkling of flour, and rub it around a few times with your hands.

To spread butter when very hard have some boiling water handy and dip the point of the knife into it each time. This will enable you to butter the thinnest bread without spoiling the slice.

Here are two recipes each like very much to serve: For curried clams drain and pick over about twenty-five. Heat the liquor and add to it a cup of rich milk, a tablespoon of butter, half a teaspoon of salt and paprika to taste. Drop in the clams and add a teaspoon of lemon juice and half a teaspoon of curry powder. Cook for ten minutes, then serve on hot crackers or toast. Or you may bake the mixture in a buttered dish, covering it with fine bread crumbs.

Corn muffins that she makes are also delicious. Sift together one half a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, and one tablespoon of sugar. Add one tablespoon of melted butter, one half a teaspoon of salt, three quarters of a cup of milk, and one egg. Mix and bake in greased muffin rings.

Cook's plum pudding ice cream is very nice and I am sure will be a welcome novelty to most of my readers. She begins by melting in a double boiler a cup of milk, a cup of cream and a half a cup of sugar. Then she adds two squares of chocolate which have been melted and mixed with a little of the hot milk.

Have ready half a cup of raisins soaked in hot water and half a cup of currants. Squeeze the water out of these and put them in also with a teaspoon of cinnamon and half a teaspoon of cloves. Remove from the fire and when cool add vanilla and freeze. Serve in a mould or in the shape given by the freezer, and surround with whipped cream flavored with brandy.

Most housewives use tapioca only for simple puddings but there are many ways cook uses it in combination with fruit and other foods. She makes 'tapioca a la pistache' by breaking six macaroons into small pieces, putting them into a deep dish and soaking them in half a gill of sherry. Then she scalds one half pint of milk, adds two tablespoons of tapioca and cooks it fifteen minutes. Then add one heaping teaspoon of sugar and half a teaspoon of almond extract. Cool and mix in half a pint of whipped cream. Pour into a glass dish and garnish with chopped pistachio nuts and crushed macaroons.

For tapioca prune delight, as she calls it, she scalds one pint of milk and cooks it in a double boiler for fifteen minutes with four tablespoons of tapioca and a pinch of salt. Remove from the fire and add one tablespoon of butter, two of sugar and the yolk of two eggs. Pour into a buttered pan and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Steam a cup of prunes until tender, rub through sieve and spread over the top.

Here are two splendid recipes by cook for the use of apples. What she calls spiced apples is made by cooking together one quart of vinegar, three pounds of sugar and one teaspoon each of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice tied in a bag. Have ready four pounds of tart red apples which have been pared, cored and quartered. Place in syrup and cook slowly until tender, then put into jars. Cook the syrup down until quite thick, pour over the apples and seal.

Particularly nice are ginger apples made as follows: Pare, core and quarter six pounds of apples. Add six pounds of loaf sugar, broken up very small, the juice and rind of one lemon and six ounces of whole ginger stem and six ounces of water until tender. Strain the ginger water and cut the ginger up fine before adding to the apples. Put in a granite pan and cook over a quick fire until the apples are clear and yellow, shaking the pan frequently to prevent burning.

DRESS UP, BOYS

Sam Cohen, the Boston tailor, 215 Middlesex street, who is showing an unusually fine line of spring and summer suitings, is attracting the attention of many young men and old, in this city. Those who are going to observe Dress-Up Week will do well to inspect these suitings as they include all the most desirable. One can have a stylish, serviceable suit made at this establishment at a very reasonable price.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts Saturday, April 1st.

GOVERNOR STANDS PAT

REFUSES TO TAKE BACK WATER ON HIS VETO OF STOVE POLISH BILL

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—A delegation consisting of Fisher H. Pearson and Fred Sanborn of Lowell, Rep. Victor E. Jewett of Lowell, and Rep. George D. Chamberlain of Springfield, house chairman of the committee on mercantile affairs, called on Governor McCall yesterday and endeavored to secure his counsel to a reconsideration of the veto by which the house sustained his veto of the Pearson bill to regulate the keeping and sale of inflammable compounds for use as stove polish.

They told the governor that he had misunderstood the bill, and expressed the belief that by a little explaining

they could show him that the veto should not have been written.

His Excellency replied that he had studied the bill very carefully; that he had had considerable difficulty in ascertaining just exactly what the bill provided, because of the exceedingly skillful manner in which it was drawn, but the results of his study had been to convince him that the bill would permit the sale of stove polish containing 40 per cent of naphtha, gasoline, or other inflammable fluid, and for that reason he had refused to approve it, as it seemed to him that any such explosive content would be highly dangerous.

Mr. Pearson added that the bill would permit the use of a compound containing 40 per cent of inflammables, but insisted that it was sufficiently safeguarded by the provision that in such cases it could not be put up in quantities of less than five pounds; this provision, he said, would effectively prevent its use in homes, and would thus dispose of the governor's contention, that it might be dangerous to housewives.

The governor, however, refused to

take back water," he insisted that the bill had been properly vetoed, and that he would not give his consent to reconsideration of it.

Finding themselves unable to prevail upon the chief executive, the sponsors of the legislation then decided to find some way, if possible, to get the matter before the legislature again in the form of a new bill. In order to do this, however, they will have to prepare one which is not in any way similar to the one vetoed, because the rules provide that no measure shall be introduced which is substantially similar to one already finally disposed of. HOYT.

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When the old enemy, pain, ties you up; when you suffer with colds in head and chest, sore throat, sore and strained muscles, sprains, bruises, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck—let Minard's Liniment give you almost instant relief. It is the most satisfying remedy known for relieving pain.

Minard's Liniment is absolutely pure, stainless and dependable. It has stood the test of years of constant service, carries healing properties to affected parts and can be obtained from any druggist.

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An Important Style Event DRESS-UP WEEK

ALL OVER THIS BROAD LAND OF OURS progressive merchants are featuring this week the spring styles of 1916. A universal fashion display interesting and instructive to every man and woman. We've made ready with an earlier-than-usual selection of the best styles procurable and nearly every department invites your inspection of its showing of new things.

The women's garment and millinery sections and the men's furnishings department are especially attractive, featuring exclusive fashions of unusual worth.

SPECIAL!

Women's \$1 Silk Hosiery at 65c a Pair

At this very moment the prices of hosiery are soaring higher and higher, therefore, this special purchase of irregular knit silk stockings should come to you as a welcome surprise.

52 Dozen Ladies' Silk Hose, irregular weaves, black with white clocks and white with black clocks, plain black silk hose, also white silks with lisle knee; a splendid assortment of grays, bronze and navys. Regular price \$1.00. On sale today, only.....65c Pair

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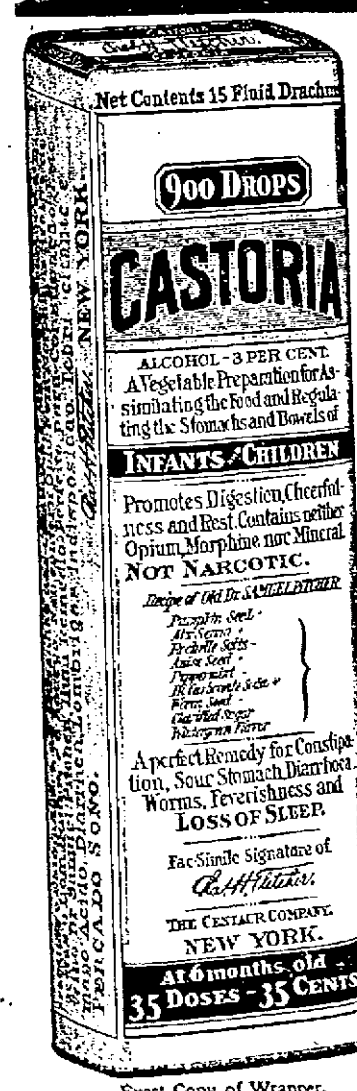
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If the rug is fringed, the fringe should not be rubbed, but can be easily cleaned by dipping a handful of the fringe at a time in a basin filled with the suds, wringing out and rinsing until quite clean.

A very pretty centerpiece for the table is made, says cook, by cutting the ends of three of four carrots, leaving the carrots about five or six inches in length. Place them in deep water with small pebbles around them and replenish the water every day. Keep them from too strong sun at first, as the pale, new shoots are very tender, but once the shoots or foliage turn green they can be placed anywhere. By scooping out the inside of a carrot and putting a string in the top by means of small holes, filling it with water and hanging up in a



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TAX AMENDMENT

Senate Refuses to Reconsider Its Note of Last Week

BOSTON, March 28.—The state senate yesterday refused, by a rollcall vote of 16 to 15, to reconsider its vote of last week rejecting the proposed constitutional amendment which would strike out the provision that taxation must be "proportional." The measure was one of the most important before the legislature this year and had already passed the house. The vote which killed it last Tuesday was 23 to 15. Among those who voted yesterday for reconsideration and who were recorded Tuesday as against the amendment were Senators Cummings and Gordon.

The effort to secure reconsideration was led by Senator Tufts of Waltham, who said the wealthy opposed the bill, fearing they might have to pay more taxes.

Senator Gifford said the senate ought not to legislate for the wealthy man alone, and hinted that there must be some reason for the somersaults of senators who voted for the amendment last year, but changed their minds so suddenly this year.

Senator Ellis said a majority of business men are for the bill. Senator Clark declared there is a rising tide of public opinion demanding the passage of the amendment.

The senators voted as follows: In favor of reconsideration—Senators Bates, Beal, Bean, Clark, Chapman, Cummings, Ellis, Gifford, Gordon, Knowles, Martin, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Tufts, and Wells.

Failed in favor of reconsideration—Hale, Farnsworth, Hazley.

Opposed to reconsideration—Senators Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Cavanaugh, Eldridge, Fay, Green, Hays, Hobbs, Hull, Kimball, Langelier, Mason, McConaghy, McLane, Parker, and Perkins.

Failed in opposition to reconsideration—Perley, Jackson, Marchand.

Reconsider "True Name" Bill

The senate, after some debate, reconsidered its rejection of the "True Name" bill, so called, which requires that all corporations register their true name and address, and the measure went to a third reading.

A bill for pensioning needy blind was substituted for an adverse report of the committee on social welfare by a standing vote, 15 to 8.

Senator Jackson of Lynn criticized the state commission as "not doing justice to the blind people of the commonwealth" and declaring their "sole purpose seemed to be to continue themselves in office."

Pres. Wells ruled that the point of order raised last week by Senator Bartlett that the "True Name" bill was not properly before the senate, because action had already been taken on a similar matter, was not well taken. Further consideration was postponed until Thursday.

Vetoed Supreme Court Bill

Gov. McCall sent in his eighth veto message of the session, returning with his approval a bill entitled "An act relative to reporting cases to the supreme judicial court." In his message the governor said that the bill providing that after a finding of the facts the case may be reported for a determination by the full court, even after a trial, justice, would deprive the full court of the benefit of the judgment of the judge, actually trying the case and would increase the burdens of the supreme judicial court.

He wanted to show how a similar act in 1889 worked so badly it had to be repealed, and asserted that the present action had already been taken on a similar matter, was not well taken. Further consideration was postponed until Thursday.

Change in Pension Bill

The bill providing that school teachers in this city may sever their connection with the Boston pension system and become members of the State Retirement association was discussed yesterday before the committee on public institutions. The bill was introduced by George A. Tupper, Brighton high; George I. Barnes, Dr. David Scuderi, commissioner of education; Asst. Supt. Frank W. Thompson, Judd Dewey and ex-Atty. Gen. Herbert Parker favoring the measure.

It was finally agreed that a certain section of the bill about which there is much misunderstanding should be re-drafted and presented later.

\$1,000,000 For Insane

Rep. George J. Wall of this city supported his bill for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a new hospital for the insane in the Metropolitan district at a hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on public institutions. The land was bought two years ago.

Dr. L. Vernon Briggs said the state board of insanity favored the bill, as there are about 6000 patients from the Metropolitan district, including 2000 from Boston proper. Dr. Briggs told of the need of better accommodations.

Frank L. Locke urged appropriation of \$500,000 for a dormitory for men, \$400,000 for a cottage for women, \$400,000 for a barn for vehicle storage and \$300,000 for outside wiring at the Norfolk State hospital. Miss Ida Barrows, Boston South End house, told of the need of a new cottage for women who fall under the influence of drink.

Favora Present Control

Members of the public service commission and the gas and electric light commission were in private conference yesterday with the special committee of the legislature considering consolidation of various state commissions.

At the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, present at the request of Chairman Martin Hays, expressed himself favorably to the present supervision. He raised the point, according to Senator Hays, that telephone companies, street railways and railroads all deal in aer-

vice and properly come under the supervision of the public service commission, while the gas and electric light commission supervises the sale of a commodity.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

VILLA MEETING WITH

Every mile the Mexican bandit advances into the interior increases the difficulties of maintaining order.

American forces are more than 200 miles below the border.

Every effort is being made to continue the line of transports in full operation over the rocky and sandy trails southward from Columbus until the de facto government gives permission to use the railroads.

There is a pessimism in army circles over the prospects of capturing Villa and it is felt that unless he is cornered within the week the bandit will have outrun his pursuers and that many months may pass before he and his band can be ferreted out of their hiding places in the mountains.

Despatches from the advance units, pressing Villa closely make no mention of having come in contact with any of the bandit's army.

Juarez continues quiet and there has been a subsidence of reports that trouble might be expected in the city.

The sound of shooting in the downtown section of El Paso early today aroused little attention, as the streets were practically deserted. Five soldiers were taken into custody by the provost guard, charged with having fired the shots while intoxicated.

BANDITS RAID RANCH OF

FORMER MAYOR OF EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—There was a very noticeable increase in the number of reports of bandit raids following the reported raid last night on the ranch of C. E. Kelly, former mayor of El Paso, by Mexican bandits. The ranch is 32 miles east of here and a mile and a half from the border.

L. N. Barker, foreman of the Kelly ranch, said he saw a number of mounted Mexicans cross the river and attempt to drive off one hundred head of cattle belonging to Kelly. He ran to a neighboring house and called his employer on the telephone. In the meantime three of the riders went to the Kelly ranch house and threatened the Mexican cowboys with death if they interfered with them.

Word was immediately sent to the troops on patrol duty at Fabens, two miles east of the ranch and to Ysleta, eight miles in the other direction. Two detachments of the Eighth cavalry, accompanied by Texas rangers, were sent in pursuit of the bandits. After three hours' search they returned to camp, and Capt. G. W. Moses reported to General Bell that nothing had been seen of the Mexicans and that he believed the whole affair to be a false alarm. Barker, however, insisted on the truth of the report.

The reported raid served to give a fresh start to the alarming reports about the attitude of the Mexicans and conditions in the interior which have kept residents here in a state of bordering on hysteria ever since the American troops entered the country.

Matters were not improved by the news from Washington that Gen. Carranza had again deferred a decision on the question of permitting the use of the Mexican railways for the transportation of supplies to the American troops in the field.

Army officers here admit that the question of the use of the railroads is becoming an increasingly serious one. Gen. Pershing's columns already have penetrated more than 250 miles into Chihuahua. As it is almost assumed that Villa has an open field in his retreat to the south it is probable that the American troops may have to travel many more miles before they can have any chance of catching up with the bandit chief.

Every mile that separates them from their base at Columbus adds to the difficulty in providing them with adequate supplies, a difficulty which is already very great. There is no longer any question but that the present system of motor transportation has been taxed to its limit.

Gen. Bell refused to discuss the problem, officers of his staff admit privately that the use of the Mexican railroads will be necessary for the successful prosecution of the chase.

The uneasiness over the situation is not lessened by persistent reports that portions of the Carranza forces are becoming disaffected and that some of the soldiers of the de facto government already have thrown in their lot with Villa. The fact that the censor at Columbus passed a story that stated that members of the Niquipa garrison were suspected of having joined the bandits is regarded here as of grave significance.

The first soldier suffering from a gunshot wound to arrive from the front is at the hospital at Fort Bliss, but his wound was self-inflicted and whether intentional a court martial will determine. The soldier is Private Roundhouse of the Sixteenth infantry, shot in the foot. He was taken to Fort Bliss hospital with fourteen other men belonging to the expeditionary force, laid up with a varied assortment of disorders. So heavy has been the tax on the Fort Bliss garrison that the adjoining troop barracks has been taken over for the use of the sick.

Not all of the wild rumors are on the American side of the border, according to a Mexican merchant in El Paso, who said he was told by a news agent that all the horses and mules belonging to the American punitive force. The peon insisted that he learned from authoritative sources that the American army was so badly handicapped by its loss that it had, in fact, given up all hope of overtaking the bandits.

PERSHING GETS LETTER

REQUESTING VILLA'S BODY

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, American Expeditionary Force, Colonia, Chihuahua, Mex., March 28.—A letter to Gen. Pershing, U. S. Army, was received by Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing from an Ayersburg, Tenn., firm. The letter reads:

"Dear Sir: It is possible for us to get the body of Villa, if he is killed."

We want to hold it by embalming and keeping it in our own taking department. We will pay a good price for his body. Please let us hear from you in regard to the same."

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916). Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Cassidy, late of Braintree, in said County, deceased.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate; and whereas a copy of this citation to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased may be issued to her, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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LOST AND FOUND. POCKETBOOK lost Tuesday morning, March 28th, containing sum of money and valuable papers, between the United Cigar Store and the Hunsell building. Suitable reward. Return to 21 Runnels building.

DARK BROU and black fur lost Saturday evening on Bridge st. Return to 95 Worthen st. and receive reward.

BROWN and white Boston terrier lost Saturday evening on Bridge st. Reward at 2 Vlies ave., Centralville.

SUM OF MONEY in tunnel bag lost between Cabot st. and St. Jean Baptist church. Finder please return to Sun Office.

WHITE ANGORA CAT lost in vicinity of Moore st. Reward returned to James E. Burns, 92 Moore st.

GOLD ROSARY found on High st. the early part of March. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 171 Algonquin st.

SILVER WATCH with black ribbon chain lost Thursday, in the vicinity of the B. & M. depot. Reward for return to the National Biscuit Co., Market st.

LADY'S gold watch and fob lost Saturday morning; monogram on fob. M. B. Newell, 100 North St. and Central st. shop by way of Market, Central and Lawrence sts. Reward at 198 Worthen st., or U. S. Carrigard Co.

WILL THE PERSON who took the parcel from the Cloverdale Butter Store, 47 Central st., Friday afternoon return the same to Cloverdale store? No questions will be asked.

SILVER open case Waltham watch lost Thursday, between Cabot, Salem and White sts., over Moody bridge to Dracut st. Return to owner at 101 Sun Bldg. B. J. Kelly, 1 Dracut st. receive reward.

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TWO TAILORS wanted at once; must be experienced on coats and pants. Apply 415 Market st., Karidake Bros.

NIGGERHEAD operators on men's shoes wanted. Steady work. Bell & Co. corner Bow and Bantou st., Beverly, Mass.

CHANDLER MAID wanted at once; no washing. Mrs. A. C. O'Donnell, 13 French st.

REPRESENTATIVES, either sex, can earn good income in spare time taking orders for Good Housekeeping or Cosmopolitan. No months, fifty cents. Write to International Magazine Co., Room 67, 28 School st., Boston, Mass.

PAINTERS and paperhangers wanted at once. Apply F. Spelgal, 101 Howard st.

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BUFFALO IS THREATENED

Heavy Damage Caused by Flood—Car Service is Abandoned—Schools Closed

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—With several miles of the city in the Kensington and South Buffalo sections partially submerged with the flood waters of the Cazenovia and Buffalo creeks, this city is threatened with one of the most disastrous floods in its history. Continued mild weather today, causing the rapid condensation of huge masses of snow, aggravated the situation. Trolley car service was abandoned on several lines and three schools were dismissed.

Several freight steamers torn from their moorings along Buffalo creek by the ice last night were at anchor in mid-stream. The floating ice piled against them causing ice bridges to form and backing the flood waters up stream. Dynamite was used to break the ice jams. The property loss will be large.

DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—Southern Michigan today was menaced by flood conditions which in some sections were the most serious in a dozen years. A two-days' rain coming immediately after a snow fall which averaged nearly a foot sent rivers and creeks out of their banks all over the state south of the Straits of Mackinac.

The situation in the Saginaw river valley probably was the most dangerous today. Bay City, at the mouth of the river, and Saginaw, about 15 miles up stream, were threatened with further inundation by the flood waters pouring into the Saginaw from a dozen tributaries.

At Flint the Flint river and Thread creek continued to rise and several manufacturing plants were compelled to shut down.

The Michigan Central and Detroit

and Mackinaw railroads were unable to run trains north of Bay City, their tracks being washed out in numerous places. Similar conditions prevailed on the Grand Rapids-Day City division of the Pere Marquette, on which through traffic was suspended yesterday.

In Lansing the Grand river was spreading out and crippling industrial plants. At Grand Rapids the Grand river was nearing flood stage, with a record flood crest reported from towns up the river.

Harrison, one of the highest points in the state reported streets flooded by melting snow.

Streams in and west of Detroit continued at flood tide, but aside from interrupted interurban electric car service and flooded basements in nearby towns and villages, no great damage was reported.

RIVERS OVERFLOWED BANKS

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Flood conditions throughout central and northern Ohio this morning had not improved materially over yesterday. Torrential rains fell over these sections during the last 48 hours.

Many rivers and creeks overflowed their banks yesterday and last night, inundating thousands of acres of low-lying and driving hundreds of families from their homes. So far as known no lives were lost.

Conditions in the northern part of the state were still threatening, according to reports from Findlay, Tiffin, Fremont and small towns in flood districts.

In Columbus, churches, schools, the city hall and charitable institutions were thrown open to residents of the west side.

from Congressman John Jacob Rogers relative to the act granting the consent of congress for the construction of a bridge across the Merrimack river. A copy of the act was attached for the purpose of filing. The communication was received and, on motion of the mayor, a vote of thanks was given Mr. Rogers for his interest and attention in the matter.

Then came the fixing up or division of interest in a lot in the Edison cemetery. The lot is now owned by John S. Scott and he asks the city to so arrange it as to allow Octavia M. Scott a half share in the lot. It was so arranged.

The mayor read a communication from the Pawtucketville Improvement association inviting the municipal council to a meeting and lecture to be held in the Pawtucketville school hall, Thursday evening, at which Mr. P. Hildreth Parker of Boston will speak on fire prevention and extinguishing.

The petition of Guy J. Campos for a garage and gasoline license facing on C street and that petition of Harry R. Cowdrey for a garage in the rear of 11 Midland street, were granted.

Those War Pictures

The mayor then read the following communication from the Art association committee appointed to pass upon the war pictures for Memorial hall:

To the Honorable the Municipal Council:

The Lowell Art association, as requested by your honorable body, has investigated the matter of the mural paintings by Paul Philippoteaux, suggested for purchase by the city for Memorial hall, and its committee of investigation begs to submit the following report:

The committee recommends to the municipal council the purchase of the three mural paintings represented by the three enclosed photographs and designated respectively "The Battle of Shiloh," "The Battle of Fort Donelson" and "The Surrender at Appomattox," at a price of \$500 for each, for each painting.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Nesmith,
Arthur T. Stafford,
Philip S. Marden,
Mary Earl Wood.

Mr. Orin Griffin was present at the meeting and said he could not see how he could part with the paintings for the price set by the committee. It would require \$200 or \$300 to put the pictures in decent shape as it is absolutely necessary to have them retouched. He said members of the art committee had admitted to him that if they had to go out and buy the pictures they would have to pay two or three times more than he had asked for the first place, which was \$1000 apiece.

Mr. Griffin said that he gave last year's city government his rock-bottom price. Lowell, he said, has been very lax in anything pertaining to art, and he would like to see his pictures placed in the Memorial hall because he firmly believed they would prove a wonderful attraction.

"I prize Mr. John I. Coggeshall's criticism more than that of the art committee, so-called," said Mr. Griffin, "because he is a man who makes his living by his brush, and has painted pictures that have been prize winners. There is one now on exhibition in this city that he has painted for a high school in another city. He is therefore a much better art critic than is the member of an art committee who is a plunk art member. The committee is supposed to foster and encourage art but I should judge from the price mentioned that it would discourage rather than encourage it."

Mr. Morse asked Mr. Griffin several questions. The commissioner of streets and highways said he had never qualified as an artist or art critic, that the best he could do probably would be to ask a fence or house, but he wanted to feel that if the city purchased the pictures the city would be getting the worth of its money.

The mayor said he thought the city ought to own the pictures, which, if purchased, would be paid for out of the insurance money, so that the purchase of the pictures will not mean an additional expense to the city. The mayor said the art committee had undoubtedly given its best judgment and that he would not like to take action contrary to the committee's recommendations without further conference with the committee, and on the mayor's

motion further consideration of the pictures went over to Tuesday next.

Boothblack Emporium

The following opinion by the city solicitor, relative to the closing of shoe shine establishments on Sundays was received and placed on file:

March 24, 1916.
To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

I have at hand a petition signed by a large number of boothblack and other citizens requesting the municipal council to pass an ordinance for the closing of shoe shine establishments all day upon Sundays, which petition has been referred to the city solicitor by your board.

I do not think that it is competent for the city to enter into the field of general legislation upon this matter by passing an ordinance inconsistent with the general laws of the commonwealth which at present allow such establishments to remain open until 11 o'clock a. m. on Sundays.

It is now the practice of such establishments in this city, as I understand, to operate on Fridays until 11 a. m. and to close at that hour, and it does not seem to me that there is occasion in this case for exercise of the city's police power by prohibiting the operation of these establishments, as requested, and I am of the opinion, therefore, that this petition cannot legally be granted.

Respectfully yours,
Harold A. Varnum,
City Solicitor.

Money for Macadamizing

The mayor read a loan order calling for \$50,000 for macadamizing, and Mr. Morse read a list of streets for which petitions have been received, and it is on this list that the streets to be operated upon will be taken. Mr. Morse said it would be impossible to do all of the streets and the mayor agreed with him quite heartily.

Mr. Morse was then asked to pick out the worst streets, and then there ensued some discussion that was somewhat important.

The first street taken up was Westford street, and Mr. Morse said he would like to do that street from Windsor out with crushed stone and cement, the same as John and Padua streets, about \$300 yards in all. But Westford street came under the head of smooth and macadamizing, and the discussion was supposed to have to do with nothing other than macadamizing.

The mayor suggested that the through streets to be macadamized be taken up, and then arose the question as to whether Lundberg street was a through street. Mr. Morse averring that it was, and Mr. Putnam just as stoutly averring that it wasn't.

There was considerable discussion over the matter, and Mr. Morse, after having more or less doubt cast upon his knowledge of good and bad streets, said:

"I am in your hands, gentlemen. You know all about those streets, so go ahead and pick 'em out for yourselves. I have never had streets picked out for me before, but I have no objection. Perhaps I won't have anything to say about it when we get through with it. That's a game of wits, and I don't know the good from the bad in Lowell, so far as streets are concerned. I must have been sleeping for the last 20 or 30 years. I guess you fellows have a fat chance to tell me about streets."

\$50,000 Loan Order

There was some further discussion and the mayor then read an order presented by Commissioner Morse to borrow \$50,000 for stone block paving, but before any action was taken Mr. Morse said he would not ask that the money be borrowed at this time. He had communicated, he said, with street railway officials and they seemed uncertain as to whether they would be able to get the necessary rails before July 1, and that it would be useless to start paving the streets unless the street railway company is prepared to go in ahead and lay its new rails. "It looks now," said Mr. Morse, "as if we would lose the month of May and June, so far as block paving is concerned. We can proceed, however, with the macadamizing."

Mr. Morse then proceeded to discuss street maintenance and said he did not know how he would come out next October, except he "limmed down" the gangs.

"Just being in the list of streets you intend to macadamize and then we will vote to borrow the \$50,000 order," said Mr. Duncan.

School in Tough Shape

The following letter from Principal Rixby of the Bartlett Training school was read, received and placed on file:

To the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen:

As I have been quoted in a meeting

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THE SHIPPING BILL

Pres. Wilson Writes to Leader Kitchin Urging Consideration

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson wrote to Democratic Leader Kitchin of the house today, urging consideration of the shipping bill and the resolution for the investigation of conditions of railway transportation and legislation. The railroad resolution was not included in the legislative program laid before the democratic caucus last week.

The president's letter to Mr. Kitchin follows:

"In considering the program of the session, there are two matters which seem to me to stand out more prominently than the rest as matters in which time presses, even though they should not be deemed to take precedence in intrinsic importance.

"It would seem as if the whole movement of our trade and industry waited on satisfactory solutions of our problems of transportation.

"That is the reason why it seems to me that the shipping bill should be pressed to an early passage.

"The railways of the country are becoming more and more the key to its successful industry, and it seems to me of capital importance that we should lay a new groundwork of actual facts for the necessary future regulation. I know that we all want to be absolutely fair to the railroads, and it seems to me that the proposed investigation is the first step towards the fulfillment of the desire.

"I hope that you will agree with me that this important matter can be disposed of without putting any spoke in the wheels that we are now trying to go around in the matter of legislation."

of your honorable body as having made certain statements as to the need of additional rooms at the Bartlett Training school. I gladly take this method and opportunity for setting forth the present condition of the building and its immediate needs as I see them.

In the beginning, let it be understood, that I realize fully that conditions as they exist today are an inheritance. I gladly take this method and opportunity for setting forth the present condition of the building and its immediate needs as I see them.

According to the Scotland Yard men, von der Goltz, after having been sentenced to death, was promised that his life would be spared if he would come to this country and tell this government what he knew concerning the alleged conspiracy to commit murder.

After giving his testimony, his custodians said, he is to be returned to England and from there is to be sent to South America under his promise that he will not attempt again to enter either England, Germany or the United States.

Von der Goltz also figured in the exposure of German activities which preceded the recall of Capt. Roy Ed. the German naval attaché in this country, and Capt. Franz von Papen, military attaché. He was reported in cable dispatches to have confessed to the British authorities that von Papen had organized the plan for blowing up the Welland canal last fall. Von der Goltz's name was found, the despatches said, on a check stub which was among the papers taken from von Papen when he arrived at Falmouth on his way back to Germany. He was also reported to have given information concerning the blowing up of the international railroad bridge across the St. Croix river between Maine and Canada, in which Werner Horn was implicated. This was in February, 1915. Von der Goltz was first arrested in London in November, 1914, on charges of traveling under a false American passport.

The outbreak of the European war, von der Goltz was an officer in Villa's army and in 1913 was reported to have been arrested in Chihuahua City as a spy and sentenced to death. His life was saved by the intervention of German consular authorities.

FIRE ON BUTTERFIELD STREET

A slight blaze broke out at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Warren, at 36 Butterfield street, Sunday, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done. The insurance on the building and contents was carried through the agency of the T. C. Lee Co.

CYCLING DEBATE

A meeting of the debating society of the C.Y.M.C. was held Sunday, at which arrangements were made for a number of debates to be held within the next few weeks. A musical and literary program was carried out after the lunch session, under the supervision of Messrs. Flannery, Ginnivan and McLaughlin.

OWL THEATRE

Mary Miles Minter, the youngest star in the world, will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening in the pleasing five-part Metro feature film, "Lovely Mary." Telling a story of a crooked land deal in Florida, this play is one which is bound to hold an audience from start to finish. Many other excellent attractions will also be presented.

BIG BOOM AT WAMESIT

Avery Chemical Company Spent \$200,000 for New Buildings—Big Demand Since War Opened

Construction work at the plant of the Avery Chemical Co. in Wamesit is nearly finished and within a few weeks the last of the three buildings erected for the company during the past six months will be ready for occupancy. About 90 hands will be on the company's payroll when work is started in the new buildings.

Before the war the local concern had to compete with Germany in the manufacture of chemicals, but shortly after war broke out all competition ceased and the large influx of new orders made an expansion of the business necessary. It is understood that a large amount of the company's output goes into the manufacture of high explosives. Over \$200,000 have been spent for new buildings and additions in Wamesit since the start of the war.

IN POLICE COURT

Man Fined \$100 for Misusing an Auto—Two Fighters Fined

Jeremiah Dorgan was fined \$100 by Judge Enright in police court this morning after being found guilty of unlawfully taking and using an automobile, the property of Aaron J. Harris. Through his counsel, George F. Tope, the defendant appealed and was held under \$300 bonds for his appearance before the superior court. Bennett Silverblatt appeared for the government.

Dorgan, who was employed by Mr. Harris, was sent to the electric light station in Ferry street one week ago Saturday night to get a battery which was being recharged. He was given permission to use Mr. Harris' automobile, but instead of returning after getting the battery, he went on a joy ride and damaged the machine to the amount of about \$317. The taking of the car was reported to the police, and the following morning Patrolman McMahon found the auto in a damaged condition in John street. Dorgan was originally charged with larceny of the automobile, but later the complaint was changed to that of unlawfully taking and using the machine.

Fighters Fined in Court

David Dow and Henry Farrington, who got into a tussle encounter in Webster street Sunday afternoon after discussing the merits of the outcome of the Willard-Moran fight the night before and whose trial was held yesterday, were this morning found guilty of several offenses and discharging the peace. Farrington was fined \$10, and Dow was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. Judge Enright said he felt that Farrington was the aggressor, but that Dow's actions while at the police box and subsequently in the police station, when he made several attempts to assault Farrington, made it necessary to find him guilty, otherwise Dow would have been discharged.

Deserted His Wife

William Mulligan, a young man, left his wife during the early part of last December, and although he has been steadily employed in Lowell since then, he failed to send her any money. Judge Enright felt that Mulligan should be sent to the house of correction and be given work so that his wife might get \$2 a week from the county, but she said she would give him a chance to do better. The defendant is in jail since he failed to pay the fine. The sentence was suspended.

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HAVE RELATIVES IN WAR

TWO LOWELL POLICE OFFICERS COUNT MANY RELATIVES IN THE TRENCHES

Patrolman James Whitworth, of the local police department, who served under the British flag in the Zulu war in Africa, has received word that four of his nephews are now serving in the British army. The four young men are Private J. T. Whitworth of the 3d Battalion of the King's Own Royal Lancasters, gunner Bernard Whitworth of the Royal Horse Artillery, private Arnold Whitworth of the 1st Battalion, King's Own Lancasters, and private Leonard Whitworth of the York and Lancasters. Three of the young men are the sons of J. W. Whitworth and the fourth is a son of Joseph Whitworth.

Keeper John T. Whitworth, of the local department has three nephews in the service. Harold has been in Flanders fighting with the 2d Sherwood Foresters and another nephew, John, was a corporal and received a cross for his excellent service. While on duty in France he was wounded in the forearm by shrapnel and was taken from the trenches suffering from rheumatism. Still another nephew, Fred, was on duty at St. Julien, St. Eloi and Ypres. Being wounded in the leg and suffering from gas attacks was declared unfit for further duty and invalided home.

WORCESTER MAN HELD

Clifford White Accused of Passing Worthless Check For \$17 at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—Clifford White of Worcester was yesterday held for the grand jury by Judge Flates of the municipal court, charged with passing a check for \$17 on Louis J. Gensberg, which was signed "Sam Gensberg." It claimed that he found the bankbook, but denied that he understood the nature of the act when he signed the check in the name of Gensberg.

ICELE CAUSES \$5000 DAMAGE

TROY, N. H., March 28.—The combination of an icicle and the spring thaw caused a \$5000 loss in the plant of the Troy Heavy Mill yesterday and also resulted in the death of a large flock of hens.

The icicle was a huge one and hung from the 30,000 gallon water tank which fed the sprinkler system in the mill. It originated from a slight leak in the tank and the steady dripping water kept increasing its size. Yesterday the warmth of the sun loosened the ice and it fell.

In its fall the icicle struck one of the braces supporting the tank and broke it, causing the tank to come crashing to the ground, where it demolished the mill's storehouse and flooded the lower floor. The torrent of water struck a flock of hens in the mill yard, drowning them, and then burst in the door of a boarding house for some of the mill hands, flooding the kitchen and leaving on the table the body of one of its feathered victims.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

that exist now and have been existing for years. The council considered loan orders of \$50,000 and \$50,000 for paving, but no action was taken.

The first business before the meeting was to do with garage and gasoline licenses and the petition of Fred G. Leary for a garage and gasoline license in Howe street was referred to Commissioner Putnam.

The council considered the petition of William A. Arnold for appointment as constable and the petition of the bonds accompanying the petition had been approved by the city solicitor and were accepted by the council.

Notices of claims for personal injuries submitted by Catherine L. Connelly and Margaret Tarpey were referred to the law department.

Notices of claims of John T. Masterson and others for the acceptance of a certain portion of Christian street and the defining of the lines in that particular section was referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of Hercules A. Toupin and others for the widening of Alken street at the street was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways, who said that he would invite the council out some day to have a look at the place mentioned in Mr. Toupin's petition.

A petition for the extension of Dunne street and the defining of lines there was referred to Mr. Morse, and the latter allowed that the matter should have immediate attention.

The petitions of Harriet Shirley, Frank L. Walsh, John J. Riley, Mary and Agnes Fay, Hervey Cole and Mary E. Spaulding for garage licenses were referred to Commissioner Putnam and hearings on these petitions will be held April 15.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation petitioned for permission to lay conduits in Walker and West Adams streets.

"That's a step in the right direction," said Mr. Morse.

"Providing the company doesn't increase its rates," quoted Mr. Putnam.

"The public service commission will take care of that," suggested Mr. Morse, and the mayor allowed Charlie to be high time.

"It is right time," said Mr. Morse, "that the public service corporations in this city should place their wires underground and I am really not in favor of granting any more pole locations. The time for them to put in their underground conduits is when the streets are torn up and they will have lots of opportunity this summer." It was finally decided to give the petitioners a hearing on Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a. m.

The mayor then read a communication from the committee on waterways recommending that life saving apparatus be purchased by the city and, on motion by the mayor, it was voted to instruct the purchasing agent to ascertain the cost from parties selling such apparatus.

An order designating polling places for the presidential primaries was adopted.

The mayor had a communication from the

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THE WEATHER
Unsettled, probably occasional rain late tonight and Wednesday.

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NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND COUNCIL MEETING

Art Committee Reports on War Paintings for Memorial Hall—Big Loan Orders Held Up

A discussion of the Philippine paintings which it has been proposed that the city council purchase as murals for the Memorial Hall, held the boards for some considerable time at the regular meeting of the council this forenoon. The owner of the paintings, Mr. Orrin R. Griffin, asked \$1000 apiece for them, but a committee from the Lowell Art association, who looked the pictures over by request of the municipal council, advised that the city purchase three of the paintings at a price not to exceed \$500 for each picture. Mr. Griffin was present at the meeting and said that he did not go behind the door to state that he did not think

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Lawrence Farrington of Colburn School Won the Gold Medal—Winners of Silver Medals

Lawrence Farrington of the Colburn school, proved to be of about the same standing. Finally the judges awarded the gold medal to essay No. 1. The winner of the gold medal is 12 years of age and is the son of Peter P. Farrington of 182 Perry street and an overseer at the U. S. Cartridge Co. His essay was as follows: "The True Significance of the Motto and Seal of the City of Lowell." "It is the handmaid of human good." These are the words which form the motto of our city. Art is skill in the formation of things, or work, work is the handmaid or in other words the servant of human good. The man who wishes to succeed must work. The standard of civilization is growing higher each year, but it is only through work that this can be accomplished. Thus we see that the world would not advance if we did not have skilled workmen, and I think the city of Lowell chose wisely when it selected this motto. In the background of the seal are factories, a church, a school, and a

FOMENT STRIKES

Leaders of Clyde Workers' Committee Remanded by British

LONDON, March 28.—Six leaders of a body calling itself the Clyde workers' committee which has been attempting to foment strikes among munition workers on the Clyde have been removed from the district by the military authorities. Dr. Christopher Addison, parliamentary under-secretary for munitions, in making this announcement in the house of commons today added that the committee in particular had attempted to stop work in factories where large guns are made and had succeeded in five cases. Dr. Addison explained that the object of the committee was to compel the government to repeal the munitions of war and military service acts and to withdraw all limitations upon increases of pay, strikes and freedom of action without government control.

SIR EDWARD CARSON RECOVERS
LONDON, March 28.—The newspaper gave prominence to the announcement that Sir Edward Carson is recovering.

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TO CLOSE IN ON VILLA BY QUICK CAVALRY DASH

Preparations for Advance of United States Forces Being Pushed Forward at Headquarters of Gen. Pershing—United States Asks Carranza for Immediate Reply to Request for Permission to Use Mexican Railroads

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, American Expeditionary Force, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, March 28.—(By wireless to Columbus, N. M.)—Preparations for closing in on Francisco Villa in a quick cavalry drive were being pushed forward rapidly today at the field headquarters of Brig. Gen. Pershing, expeditionary commander. A body of picked cavalrymen have been concentrated and is now in reserve at the front somewhere south of Nacuripa on the northeastern edge of the Guerrero district. These men are prepared to make a dash of indefinite duration as soon as the bandit chieftain is located. It is known that the American military aid to the cavalry for the actual capture of Villa. With the establishment of the new American advance base 120 miles south of Casas Grandes and with developments apparent in the region, it is believed that the band headquarters may be moved shortly from Colonia Dublan to a point nearer the front so that Gen. Pershing may be in closer communication with the troops in the American vanguard. Army reports indicated today that quiet continued to prevail along the American line and that there has been no engagement in which American troops had a part. U. S. ASKS CARRANZA FOR IMMEDIATE REPLY
WASHINGTON, March 28.—A memorandum to Gen. Carranza pressing for an immediate reply to the request for permission to use Mexican railroads in supplying American troops in pursuit of Villa, was prepared today at the state department. It will be forwarded to Queretaro probably late today and be delivered by Special Representative Rodgers to Carranza and Gen. Obregon. The memorandum points out that the problem of supplying troops now more than 200 miles from the border is a pressing one and need not be delayed for the protocol covering the general subject. Gen. Carranza's suggestion as to modification and additions to the draft of the protocol are still under consideration in the state department. As considerable time may be required to bring the agreement into final form the American government will urge that the immediate question of the use of the Mexican Northwestern line be considered separately and at once. LARGE QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION AT COLUMBUS
COLUMBUS, N. M., March 28.—(Continued.)—A considerable quantity of ammunition has been unloaded here within the last few days, several carloads arriving today. Whether or not this is to be sent to Gen. Pershing's command is not known. (Six words deleted.) With the establishment of the new field base 120 miles south of Casas

INQUIRY TO GERMANY ON SINKING OF SUSSEX

U. S. Asks Whether Any of Its Submarines Torpedoed British Channel Steamer—Submarine Situation Grave

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The United States has inquired of Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, whether any of its submarines torpedoed the British channel steamer Sussex. Secretary Lansing announced after the cabinet meeting today that it had been decided to make such an inquiry and later it was learned that the inquiry had been made and in fact probably is already in Berlin. The present status of the communication is that of an inquiry; it has not advanced to the stage of a protest or a demand. While cabinet members declared the situation grave, they took the position that a break with Germany was not an immediate prospect. It was said, however, that if Germany admitted torpedoing the Sussex a situation would be brought about which would be most serious. Cabinet members agreed that the decision would depend much on Germany's reply to the American inquiry. Should Germany deny that one of her submarines attacked the Sussex, the American government would reach its conclusion from the evidence now being collected by its diplomatic representatives abroad. Cabinet members said the decision to make an inquiry of Germany was in line with the policy of collecting all information before a decision was reached. Should Germany admit the attack but claim the submarine commander exceeded his orders, officials believed that it would be regarded as evidence that it was impracticable for submarine commanders to attempt to distinguish between armed and unarmed vessels. The possibility that the attack on the Sussex might lead to a general clearing up of the submarine issue was discussed at the cabinet meeting.

AMERICANS BETTER INJURED ON SUSSEX

DOVER, March 28.—George H. Crocker, Joshua D. Armitage and Wilder Penfold, Americans who were injured on the Sussex have made such improvement that they are to be transferred from the hospital here to a nursing home. FITCHBURG, March 28.—Mrs. Geo. H. Crocker of this city, whose son, George H. Crocker, Jr., was seriously injured in the explosion on the channel steamer Sussex, received a cablegram today stating that his condition was

THE IMMIGRATION BILL

INDICATIONS THAT MEASURE, WITH LITERACY TEST WILL BE PASSED TODAY
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The house today continued work on the immigration bill, with indications that the measure with its literacy test provision intact, would be passed by an overwhelming vote during the day. This was forecast as a result of the action of the house in committee of the whole yesterday, in approving 225 to 52 the literacy test. The provision would bar, except in a few instances, all aliens over 16 years of age physically capable of reading who cannot read English or some other language or dialect. Similar bills were vetoed by Presidents Taft and Wilson because of the literacy test.

Auto Insurance Week
Until Saturday, April 1st, our representatives are right here in Lowell. Let them explain our mutual plan which protects you against
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and pays dividends—Last dividend 10 per cent.
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Our policy fits your need because we make it fit.
Call This Week at
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Room 403, or phone Lowell 5048 for an appointment.
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Only Mutual Auto Insurance Co. Chartered Under Massachusetts Laws. Chamber of Commerce Building, BOSTON

\$600,000 POST OFFICE FOR CITY OF LOWELL

Bill Calling for That Amount Introduced by Congr. Rogers for New Federal Building

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—Congressman Rogers today introduced a bill for a new postoffice building in Lowell, calling for an appropriation of \$600,000. The congressman had been considering the matter of adding to the

\$10,000 OFFER

Made to Pres. Roach of Lowell Ball Club by Fitchburg Man

Ten thousand dollars was the offer made President Andrew F. Roach for the Lowell baseball club shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon by a Fitchburg man, who is said to represent Mr. Wallace, the millionaire Fitchburg paper manufacturer. When Mr. Roach refused the offer a larger sum was promised but he refused to listen to the Fitchburg man's proposition. Mr. Roach has decided to give the game another try this season and will not sell out for any amount of money.

President Andrew F. Roach received a letter from Zeke Lohnman this afternoon in which the big Texan acknowledged receipt of his contract for the 1916 season. The contract for the 1916 season was not sent out until February 25, and as a result, Zeke was late in receiving his at his home in Texas. Lohnman writes that he is in good health and is anxious for the season to open. Letters from other players were also received this afternoon.

DELAY SUFFRAGE

Consideration of All Suffrage and Prohibition Postponed

WASHINGTON, March 28.—By a vote of ten to nine the house judiciary committee today voted to postpone indefinitely consideration of all suffrage and prohibition proposals now before it. Separate votes were not taken on the two questions, despite determined efforts by their supporters. Suffrage leaders expect to continue their fight for a report on the Susan B. Anthony amendment during the present session and efforts will be made to have suffrage legislation incorporated in the republican and democratic party platforms.

WAS TORPEDOED

Americans Say British Steamer Was Attacked Without Warning

LONDON, March 28, 4:20 p. m.—Two American citizens, Arthur MacKenzie of Savannah and Tom Filer of Delaware, who were on board the British steamer Kitchener, Engineer, have made affidavits before the American consul that the steamer was torpedoed without notice, according to a Central News despatch from Queens-town today.

FREE SUGAR CLAUSE

REOPENING OF FIGHT IN HOUSE TO REPEAL IT FORECAST BY ACTION OF CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Reopening of the fight in the house over the repeal of the free sugar clause of the tariff was forecast today as a result of the action of the senate democratic caucus last night in voting 22 to 7, to substitute for the house repeal resolution a resolution extending the present duty of one cent a pound until 1920. The struggle is expected to come when the senate proposal, which was recommended by democrats of the senate finance committee, is returned to the house for concurrence. Louisiana senators lead the opposition to the substitute, claiming that a four-year extension was no assurance to sugar growers and producers of that state and that it would fail to restore activity to its sugar industry.

FEDERAL MUNITION PLANTS

WASHINGTON, March 28.—House democrats will caucus tomorrow night to determine their policy on the general subject of government manufacture of war munitions. A call was issued today with particular reference to the government armor plant, proposed in a senate bill now before the house naval committee.



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Our stock of New Spring Ribbons is practically complete. It includes every new shade and style, in all widths, for dress trimming, millinery, hair bows, fancy work, etc. We have carefully selected the very best values at the very lowest prices.

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NATIONAL DRESS UP WEEK at our store is of utmost importance to every woman in this community who desires to be well informed on the latest fashion developments for Spring and Summer, 1916.

You will surely want to view our extensive displays of New Spring Styles and will want to avail yourself of the unusually good values offered.

SUPERIOR VALUES IN NEW SPRING KID GLOVES

WASHABLE KID GLOVES—Bacmo Washable Kid Gloves, one clasp, in gray, tan and butter shades. Pair.....**\$1.25 and \$1.50**

BLACK KID GLOVES—2-clasp, Black Kid, white embroidered laces. Pair.....**\$1.50 to \$2.00**

WHITE GLOVES—2-clasp, white chamoisette gloves. Pair.....**79c**

BRACELET WRIST GLOVES—Very stylish Glove, in the new pearl and butter shades. Pair.....**\$2.50**

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THE SEASON'S NEWEST SUITS

Right to the Minute New Spring Suits in the Most Wanted Styles and Materials

With extraordinary care and discrimination our purchases have been made. Smartly dressed women will find here exclusive styles—and exceedingly low prices—in an immense stock of well suited, the kind that is different. The very best values in Lowell at

\$14.95, \$16.95, \$17.95, \$19.95, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50 up to \$45.00

Beautiful Dresses For Afternoon Wear

We are showing a great variety of very latest models, in all the new shades, only one of a kind, in tea rose, Joffe blue, twilight blue, silver, black, navy and mountain green, at

\$12.95, \$14.95, \$16.95, \$17.95, \$19.95, \$22.50, \$25.00 to \$39.50

You will also find an excellent line of new Smart Coats, Skirts and Party Dresses.

COMPLETE SHOWING OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES OF NECKWEAR

COLLAR AND CUFF SETS—Of fine organdie, in pink, rose, blue, maize, lavender and white. Set.....**25c**

CHEMISETTES—Fine muslin, trimmed with colored organdie, in a variety of pretty shades. Each.....**50c**

CHEMISETTES—Beautiful Georgette crepe chemisettes, high roll or flat collars. **\$1.50 to \$2.98**

FANCY COLLARS—Of fine Georgette crepe, hand embroidered. **50c to \$1.98**

Beautiful Millinery

A great diversity of newest Spring Millinery Fashions, including scores of the most charmingly becoming hats you've ever seen.

TRIMMED HATS AT \$5.98—Large semi-dress hat with octagonal brim covered with Georgette crepe, in a delicate tone of burnt violet. The facing is satin braid, the trimming consists of three full loops of corded ribbon fastened the back of the brim and crown. **\$5.98**

TRIMMED HATS AT \$4.98—Sailor of cord hemp with semi-transparent brim of chiffon and crown band of blue and coral more ribbon. A pleated fan motif and wing ends of the ribbon and a coral colored braid motif adorn the trimmings. Price.....**\$4.98**

TRIMMED HATS AT \$9.98—Large dress hat with crown of wide black lace braid applied in evenly spaced tiers and semi-transparent brim of crepe with broad flange overlaid with braid. Long-extended pale pink moss rose are arranged diagonally across the crown surrounding it by several inches. Price.....**\$9.98**

TRIMMED HATS AT \$6.98—Napoleonic toque of Corbeau milan, with high brim revers, rolled over to display the facing of Georgette crepe in the same tone of blue. Then ostrich tips, thickly curled adorn each corner of the brim revers. Price.....**\$6.98**

The Best Spring Shoe Styles Are Here

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN—In this line you always find the latest fashions, shoes to harmonize with every costume. You will be pleased with our selections. **\$3.50 to \$5.00**

REGAL SHOES FOR MEN—We feature many styles for dress and comfort. They represent the highest developments in shoe construction. Price.....**\$4.00 to \$5.00**

BUSTER BROWN SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS—Give perfect satisfaction; fine grade shoes for children of all ages. Prices, according to size, **\$1.25 to \$3.00**

Hosiery of Dependable Quality

WOMEN'S FIBRE SILK SEAMLESS HOSE and pure thread silk hose fashion feet, in black, white and all colors.....**50c Pair**

WOMEN'S GUARANTEED SILK HOSIERY—Seamless and fashion feet, 3-4 and full length, black, white and all colors. **75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Pair**

CADET HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS—Made especially elastic, reinforced Irish linen heel and toe, every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or a new pair in place. All at.....**25c Pair**

MEN'S FIBRE SILK AND PURE SILK THREAD SOCKS—Seamless, in black and all the wanted colors.....**25c and 50c Pair**

Ample Provision Has Been Made for the Little Ones

Our spring showing for the little tots forms an interesting part of this National Dress Up Week.

SMALL COATS—**\$1.98 to \$12.98**

SMART LITTLE HATS—**98c to \$4.98**

DAINTY DRESSES—**98c, 1.49, 3.98 UP**

We are showing excellent values that you cannot duplicate elsewhere; sizes 2 to 14 years.

EXCELLENT SHOWING OF NEW

WAISTS FOR SPRING

Here you'll find the largest and most exclusive line of high grade waists ever shown in Lowell, in fact you will go a long way to find their equal. Styles are numerous, each is new—each is out of the ordinary—many are exclusive. Swell crepe de chine, georgette, pussy willow, radium silk, fine organdie-lingerie, in fact every wanted material and style including a few imported models, at

98c, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$25.00

THE WATERWAY DANGERS

LAWYER PALMER GIVES AN OPINION ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR DANGER SPOTS

Mayor James E. O'Donnell has received another voluminous report from that very vigilant and active committee on waterways appointed by His Honor some months ago. The report has to do with liability for fencing danger spots, and attention is called to the fact that the Jefferson street bridge is very dangerous. Attention is also called to the fact that the Lee is breaking up in the rivers and that in a few weeks the children will begin playing along the banks of the waterways. The committee allows it will be impossible to carry out all its recommendations within that time, but it does urgently request the immediate purchase and installation of 50 or 60 sets of life saving apparatus.

Jefferson Street Bridge
Relative to the Jefferson street bridge, it is explained that the committee asked its chairman for an opinion as to whether the duty of making the bridge safe devolves upon the city of Lowell or upon the Locks & Canals, and the worthy chairman has opined as follows:

March 25, 1916.
Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.:
Dear Sir—In connection with the investigation of the open waterways of Lowell, it has been necessary for the committee to determine in some cases on whom the liability for fencing danger spots must fall.

The committee has decided that the Jefferson street bridge approaches are dangerous within the meaning of the statute, and that steps should be taken to render the same safe. It has been suggested that an agreement be made with the proprietors of the Locks & Canals providing for removal of the high board fencing along the Suffolk canal, fencing which is today of no protection to child life, and is a positive hindrance to volunteer life savers, and for erection of ornamental, unobstructed fences close to the canal line. There are many advantages to the city in this proposition which I will not detail here. This plan, if adopted, would automatically safeguard the Jefferson street bridge. If this plan is discarded, then it will become necessary to fence the railings of the bridge itself to prevent children from entering the premises of the Locks & Canals company from the bridge.

Messrs. Warner and Howe of the committee have asked me to forward to you an opinion as to whether it is the duty of the city of Lowell to safeguard the Jefferson street bridge, or whether such a duty is incumbent upon the proprietors of the Locks & Canals. I therefore submit my opinion after carefully going into all ramifications of the question.

The proprietors of the Locks & Canals on the Merrimack river were in-

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

CORRECT. TRAVELING OUTFITS

"What are all these new trunks and things for?" asked Marjorie with surprise as she came running into her aunt's boudoir one morning, to find Marie busily trying to straighten out a mass of trunks, bags, etc., which littered the room.

"Madame is going away for a few weeks and has bought an entire new outfit of traveling things," replied the French maid.

"But why all the new things?" persisted Marjorie.
"Well, madame must have the latest of everything," returned Marie. "As you will see for suit cases, hat boxes and trunks, black is the fashionable color just now, and such luggage is decidedly good looking if kept devoid of labels. This black, barley grained leather suitcase is so light that a woman can carry it herself anywhere."

A popular week-end case or motor bag is of rain and dust proof black leather and fitted with a tray. There is a small hat box to match which

can easily be utilized for both clothes and hats. The small cases which take the place of the valise of olden days are the smart thing to possess, even though one may have a larger piece of hand luggage. These come in various sizes. The smallest are perhaps twelve inches across and are fitted with toilet articles, but will also hold a nightgown, negligee and slippers. The more practical case is, like this one, about twenty to twenty-two inches long.

"The toilet requisites are compactly arranged in the top on a kind of easel to be easily accessible. This case will easily hold an extra gown, a soft blouse and other garments of the sheer materials so popular today."

"Many travelers have covers of soft waterproof cloth for their small traveling cases. They can be had without the real leather trappings. Particularly good in trunks are the small wardrobe trunks with rounded corners and brass trimmings."

LIVE MODEL SHOW

J. L. Chalifoux Co. Held Spring Opening and Model Show

The J. L. Chalifoux Co. observed its spring opening in a very attractive manner yesterday. During the afternoon and evening six live New York models whose beauty of figure would make Venus herself uneasy, promenaded on the second floor of the Chalifoux building, before the admiring eyes of the thousands which eagerly feasted upon the exhibit of beauty enhanced by art. It would be far from the truth to state that the most of the people in that throng of interested onlookers were women. A goodly element of the multitude of gazers who stood throughout the whole performance with eyes turned heavenward were of the voting class, their presence and the looks of rapt admiration showed conclusively that there are but few, if any, misogynists in Lowell—but then who can blame the poor men if they are candid enough to reveal by their acts their love for the beautiful. Here and there one could see—if he could take his eyes off the attractive models—a couple, apparently man and wife, the latter with a look of disapproval in her face over her other half's undue attention to the latest spring styles. A word or two from her and immediately the head of the family would turn to his spending half and assure her that she had no just cause for worry. Whether or not she was convinced is a question, but at any rate it is safe to say that the woman was glad that the models were on the second floor instead of on the first.

In truth the models looked charming in their beautiful raiment. The handsome gowns, becoming dresses, suits and cloaks were displayed to advantage and were enough to win the admiration of every feminine heart in the vast throng below.

The store itself observed Dress up week. All the windows in the store were dressed in the gray and white effect. Apple blossoms on real branches lent their gentle hues to the beauty of the scheme which was further enhanced by the presence of many multicolored lanterns which were hung from grill work bands. Below spread on the floor was a handsome carpet of royal blue completing the harmony.

The interior of the store as well as decorated with a happy effect. Peacocks in all their beauty balanced gracefully on wires hung from the ceiling; the pillars were gaily wreathed with apple blossoms, while hundreds of yards of pink ribbon of a delicate hue were stretched from pillar to pillar. The peacock in the decorative scheme is the symbol of just pride which the J. L. Chalifoux company has in its store. They are justly proud of their stock of spring goods which guarantees in reliability and variety of style any of that of previous years. This spring opening is one of the milestones on the road of this company's progress.

Mr. Morton Walker had charge of the decorations and he doesn't deny that he secured the models, and for these two very good reasons he is the recipient of congratulations from his many friends on his splendid success in creating the beautiful and securing the beautiful.

JINGLE CONTEST

This is Tuesday and tonight is the last chance to write and mail Jingles for this week's Jingle page. In fact it is the last Tuesday but one of the contest and if you fail to send in some Jingles that will reach The Sun office before tomorrow noon you will have but one more chance to submit Jingles for this contest.

There are many people who think that they will have plenty of time to send in some Jingles that will take the prizes away from all who have thus far been fortunate enough to have some Jingle money to spend.

Better get those winning Jingles written and sent in now. You will not regret that the winners last Saturday were getting bungled. Among the winners last week were fewer new names. This is not because the advertisers are "struck" on those who took the prizes last week but because they wrote the best Jingles. Most of them have been writing each week, they are keeping their hand in and are studying the requirements and he, the advertiser, it would be a good thing for the Jingles to visit the places of business of these advertisers, watch their window displays, read their other advertisements and see if there is not material for Jingles that no one has as yet discovered.

Most anyone could write a five or six stanza poem that would cover more telling points, but it takes thought and skill to tell in four Jingle lines some pointed fact that will make the reader want to go to the place of business advertised and buy something thus offered for sale.

Some of the brightest names in literature have been found signed to a limerick and originally a limerick was written with but four lines. So you Jingers will see you are in good company. Now having read this little treat about Jingles, let down The Sun and write a few this very evening for the advertisers on the Jingle page. But more than that send them to The Sun and you may be one of the winners for next Saturday and possibly thus capture one of the grand prizes that will be awarded after the contest closes.

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Other Suits \$9.95, \$12.98, \$17.50, \$24.50



Greatest Values in A Wonderful Assortment of

Silk Dresses New Silk Waists

\$5.75 and \$11.75 **\$1.98 and \$2.98**
Values \$8.50 to \$18.00 All Colors and Sizes

All the New Fashionable Weaves and Shades

EXTRA SPECIAL

All Wool Serge and Check **SKIRTS--\$2.25** **New Spring Coats \$5.98**
Value \$4.00 Value \$10.00

SPRING DRESS GOODS

THE FINEST AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE DISPLAY WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

New Pencil Stripes—36 inches wide, suitable for Dresses and Skirts, per yard.....	50c	\$1.25 Serges—50 inch French serges, in navy, copen and black, per yard.....	\$1.00
42 Inch Taffeta—Strictly all wool and nicely finished in navy, copen, green, brown and black. Only, per yard	79c	50 Inch Poplins—All wool, per yard	\$1.25
45 Inch Selros Dress Fabrics—Sponged and shrunk and strictly all wool, in all the leading colors, per yard	89c	\$1.89 Suitings—50 inch Drap d'Alma, suitable for suits, in navy, green, brown and copen, per yd.	\$1.50

EVERY DAY ETIQUETTE

"What should I do with my knife and fork when I pass my plate for a second helping?" asked twelve year old Mabel.
"The knife and fork should be placed side by side, on the edge of the plate," her mother replied.
"When a man caller brings me a box of candy, should I lay it aside or open it during his call?" shyly asked Claudia.
"It all means you should open it, thanking him the while for his kindness, and you should share the contents with him," replied her aunt.
"Mother, is it proper for me to recognize the men who call on my employer in the office, when I meet them on the street?" inquired Gertrude, who is a stenographer.
"If you see that they recognize you it is all right to bow formally," replied her mother.
"Should I signify how long I want my friends to stay when they are visiting me?" asked Mrs. Youngbride.
"Yes, indeed, you should be very explicit on this point," advised her mother-in-law. "You should not fail to state in the invitation when you wish a guest to arrive and leave. This is for the convenience of yourself and of your whole household."
"Walter always stays so late when he calls that I do not get sufficient sleep and feel tired out all the next day," complained Elsie.
"You should very nicely tell him that you cannot entertain late in the evening, as you require your sleep in order that you may do your work properly," counseled her elder sister.
"I have just received the visiting card of a girl friend on which she has written: 'Cards' and an hour and date. Please tell me how to answer it," said Ruth to her mother.
"You should reply within a day or so, and let your acknowledgment be in the third person and written on note paper," replied her always ready parent.

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STRICTLY FRESH EGGS (warranted).....	23c
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LEGS VEAL, Fancy.....	12 1/2c
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TOMATO CATSUP	7c
JUNE PEAS	6 1/2c
SWEET CORN	6 1/2c
BUTTERINE, Lincoln Brand	15c
BUTTERINE, Premium Brand.....	24c
LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES.....	29c
ROUND STEAK, (cut through).....	22c
FRESH HADDOCK	4c
FRESH FLOUNDERS	5c
FRESH SHAD	10c

One Large Manila Duster, 20c Value, Given FREE With 1 Lb. of 35c Tea or 1 Lb. of 24c Coffee

Jackson Palmer, Chairman of Waterways Committee.
This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

RELEASED IN TAX CASE

Goodwin Case Decision by Maine Supreme Court Justice Establishes Important Precedent

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—Associate Justice George E. Bird of the supreme court yesterday sustained a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Bertrand Goodwin of New Gloucester for nonpayment of taxes.

The decision will have a far-reaching effect all over the state and overthrow the form of warrant for the arrest of delinquent taxpayers. It was said that as the town had established a date for the payment of taxes, that fact should have been stated.

Goodwin was discharged.

HAILED BY POLICE BULLET

Cochran, Arrested in Pawtucket, Trips Officer and Ruus—Guarded at Hospital Now

PAWTUCKET, March 28.—Christas Cochran, aged 32, was taken by the police to the Memorial hospital last night and a bullet was extracted from his right leg.
Patrolman Elmer T. Smith, who had arrested the man at 209 Pleasant street, at the request of the Wrentham police, reported that Cochran struck and tripped him at the patrol box and ran. When he refused to stop the officer says he gave chase and fired his revolver, bringing him down. He is under watch at the hospital.

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FOR TEMPERANCE WORK KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DANCES BY MISS TANNER HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES
PLEDGE FUNDS AT MEETING
HELD LAST EVENING

Seventeen societies affiliated with the Lowell Christian Endeavor union pledged \$5 each toward the expenses of this year's temperance campaign at a meeting of the union held last evening in the Westminster Presbyterian church in Tyler street. President Owen E. McQuigley presided. It was reported that about 300 delegates from this city and the surrounding towns are planning to attend the convention to be held in Framingham, April 15.

Rev. Raymond G. Clapp, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, addressed the meeting on the topic, "The Campaign for Millions From a Pastor's Standpoint." He said in part:

One of the inspirations of the campaign lies in its challenge to accomplish results within a time limit, precluding procrastination. Experience has demonstrated that efforts made for a limited period are more productive of results because of the inspiration afforded by the limited occasion.

Another campaign inspiration is to be found in the encouragement of expectancy. Men who know certain people often limit their expectations of what may be expected from them. On the other hand, from me as a speaker, you may expect more than would my own people, and this spirit of expectancy finds in me a greater response. The expectancy found in this campaign acts in the same way, psychologically.

Then in this campaign for a million, there is the advantage of having a definite goal. A genuine impossible goal is made more possible by the subdivision or apportionment of new members called for: 1000 in Lowell and from 10 to 50 from individual societies.

ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA

The United States public health service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces 10 per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration. We have known for a long time that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States public health service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear less repetition. The liberal and continuous use of alcoholic drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

CHEVALIER-MIDDLESEX LODGE IS
MAKING PLANS FOR ANNIVERSARY

Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will next month celebrate its 25th anniversary and the members have already started a movement for a special program in observance of the event. The lodge meets weekly on Friday evenings in Highland hall, 131 Branch street. Middlesex lodge was first formed and later it consolidated with Chevalier lodge.

The exact date of the first meeting held for the purpose of forming the lodge is not known. Sometime in April in the year 1891 a few members of the Knights of Pythias met in a grocery store and held preliminary meetings to form a lodge in the Highlands. A charter was opened with about 62 signatures. They were instituted under the name of Middlesex lodge, No. 58, Knights of Pythias, and the following were its first officers: C. C. Francis, Carl V. C. C. Froese, Fred V. E. Robert, K. R. S. A. M. Foster, M. of E. E. Simmons, M. of E. O. D. Wilder, M. of A. P. S. Badger, L. G. F. A. Richardson, O. G. J. E. Lewis.

The lodge increased rapidly in membership and at the consolidation after deducting the various changes by death, etc., the membership on June 26, 1908, was 155 Knights. The following is taken from the first records of Chevalier lodge, dated April 25, 1895: "A preliminary meeting of the lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last night in Pythian hall which was attended by about 75 signers of the charter petition. Mr. E. M. Hill, the organization deputy president and Dr. O. A. Willard acted as secretary. A committee consisting of Dr. Willard, Van B. Sleeper, and W. J. Ready were appointed to select a name. They reported the name as the choice and it was unanimously adopted. The Grand K. R. S. Charles A. Cross of this city was present and assigned a vacant number in the directory of lodges to the new lodge, No. 2, being the figure."

The following officers were subsequently elected: C. C. George F. Lawton, V. G. J. W. Griffin, Paul, A. M. Gray, M. of E. Dr. F. W. Barnes, M. of E. C. S. Hodgman; K. R. S. Charles S. Dodge; M. of A. P. S. L. Gleason; trustees, C. D. Palmer, A. Hargett and O. H. Perry. Dr. O. A. Willard was unanimously elected as sitting past chancellor.

The consolidation of the two lodges took place on June 28, 1908. Chevalier-Middlesex lodge is at this time in a prosperous condition and the meetings are well attended. Some of the 62 men who signed the charter of Middlesex lodge 45 years ago are still members and will participate in the observance.

CHARMING PROGRAM GIVEN AT
MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB BY
NOTED ARTIST

Miss Virginia Tanner, pantomime dancer and planner of pageants, was the attraction at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and her beautiful dances were enjoyed by one of the largest audiences of the season. Coming after so many literary lectures and musical recitals, the program was especially refreshing, but it was more than dancing; it was the direct expression of romance, the embodiment of poetry and beauty in plastic movement. Miss Tanner is tall and slender with a lithe, graceful body, and she dances as though impelled by an emotion which she cannot otherwise express.

The music was worthy of the dancer, consisting of selections from classic composers, grave or gay, as befitting the dance. James Ecker, the pianist, proved himself an artist, not only by his dance selections but by the solo numbers which spaced the program into intervals. Yet such was the charm of Miss Tanner's interpretations that the audience could not restrain a feeling of impatience, even through the soulful Rachmaninoff preludes, or the selections by Schumann or Chopin. All eyes were on the floor throughout which was to come a figure from fairyland.

The first group of dances consisted in a Slavonic dance and a Hungarian dance, each of which was filled with life and action. In the Slavonic dance the artist wore a brilliant rose colored costume with a green mantle that shimmered as she danced, and a fantastic headpiece that framed her face as with a halo. In the court dances she was all silks and bows, a Watteau shepherdess that danced like a dream figure from a ball at Versailles in the days of Marie Antoinette. Her dances for the drawing room blended beauty with modernity, and after intermission came an Oriental dance in flowing eastern draperies. In this dance Miss Tanner showed subtlety and mysticism. It was reminiscent of Ruth S. Dennis with a little more emphasis on the costume—and the closing classic dance recalled Maude Allan or Ellenore Duncan. Yet, Miss Tanner does not bask in reflected glory; her dances have a charm and originality all their own. She is a dancer who uses her brains as well as her feet and who has earned the high reputation she now enjoys by a faithful adherence to the highest standards of her art.

MASTER OF BALLIOLE COLLEGE DEAD

OXFORD, Eng., March 28.—James Leigh Strachan-Davidson, master of Balliol college since 1907, died here today. He was author of several historical works.

BATTALION NIGHT SET FOR
APRIL 14—TRACK TEAM TO
HAVE BANQUET

All is in readiness for the Battalion night to be conducted by the High School regiment, the date having been set for April 14. The affair will be held in the high school annex in Paige street. The three medals for the competitive prize drill, conducted by Agent William Mitchell of the Massachusetts mill, a former member of the regiment, have been secured, and all points to a very successful Battalion night.

The program for the evening will be as follows: Company D, First battalion, Capt. Thomas Garvey, silent signal drill; Company H, Second battalion, Capt. Aubrey Hunt, bayonet exercise; Company K, Third battalion, Capt. Hildreth Hardy, "Butt's Manual." A tin cup fight will also be arranged between two members of the regiment, while the High School drum corps will supply music. The program will close with a dress parade, in which all the three companies will participate. The medals will be presented by Mayor O'Donnell.

The track team with the officers, managers and a few invited guests will have a banquet at Page's Thursday evening. Mr. Frederick R. Woodward will preside and among the speakers will be Arthur Cooper, who is well known to the athletes and baseball fans of New England.

There will be about fifty at the banquet. The medals won during the season will be given out to the winners.

CHIEF REFUSES TO RESIGN

Nashua Police Head Declines to Comply With Wish of Police Commissioner—Still on the Job

NASHUA, N. H., March 28.—City Marshal Daniel E. Healy declared yesterday afternoon that his resignation is not in the hands of the police commissioner and he will have nothing more to say.

Chairman Roscoe F. Proctor of the commission said: "Acting City Marshal Healy will in the very near future sever his connection with the Nashua Police department."

The statement of the marshal was made in reply to the statement by Police Commissioner Harry A. Gregg that the commission would rather any statement as to the request that the marshal hand in his resignation come from Healy himself. The marshal evidently means to fight the matter and is still on duty, although Commissioner Gregg, who is much at the station, seems to use Asst. Marshal George H. Campbell to execute the wishes of the commissioners, especially in regard to strike matters.

Although the matter of the alleged antedated permit to carry a revolver was the cause of the Gregg-Healy quarrel becoming public, it is said that the request for Healy's resignation had been sent him by the commissioners some time before.

Healy is both that Asst. Marshal Campbell will succeed Healy and that the commissioners will again go out of town for a marshal.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

READY TO RESPOND TO GOVERNMENT CALL TO ACTION IN ANY EMERGENCY

That they are willing to respond to a call for volunteers from the federal government at any time was the unanimous decision made by the members of Gen. Adelbert Adams' camp, Spanish War Veterans, at their meeting held last evening in city hall. A vote to this effect was taken and entered on the records of the camp.

Commander A. D. Mitchell presided at the meeting. It was reported that William Walker and William F. Hunt are on the sick list. Plans for spring social events were made and the coming convention in Springfield was discussed. It will be held on April 15 and 16.

The camp is preparing a grand program to be presented at the Playhouse with a cast in which will appear several hundred school children.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Two new members were elected and three propositions for membership were received at the regular meeting of Loyal Integrity lodge, 853, 1, O. O. F. M. U. held last evening in C. G. O. hall in Middle street with Noble Grant McKenzie in the chair.

The resignation of Treasurer Frederick Silk was accepted and P. D. George Chase was elected in his place. The secret degree was conferred upon three members by P. G. Hugh Thomas, assisted by P. G. James McArdle, with E. G. John McLean acting as reader.

The blue degree was conferred upon one member by the same staff officers. P. G. Hugh J. Thomas was chosen to fill the office of trustee made vacant by the resignation of P. G. George Chase. A vote of thanks was given to Frederick Silk and Mr. Chase.

Daughters of St. George

The following program was presented at the 121st anniversary of Princess lodge, 12, D. O. E. of St. George, held in Post box hall. Piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Northman, address of welcome by the president, Mrs. Sarah Ingham; song, Fred Potter, dance, Miss Kathleen Smith; song, Burtan Nell; a review of the history of the lodge by Fred Grand President, Miss Elizabeth Green, also called one member of the lodge. After her remarks she was presented a bouquet of 21 carnations on the anniversary of her fraternal birthday of the lodge. Then followed a song by Mrs. Strout, address, Rev. James Bancroft, duet, Misses Irene Potter and Lorraine Little, reading, Miss Catherine Dunn, Miss Kathleen Smith, address, Rev. N. W. Matthews, song, Miss Catherine Dunn, Mrs. Davis White, song, N. W. Matthews, 12, D. O. E. of St. George, address, Miss Kathleen Smith, duet, Misses Irene Potter and Lorraine Little, Miss Elizabeth Northman was the respondent of the evening.

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NEW PASTOR INSTALLED

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT THE SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH ON MEADOWCROFT STREET

The Swedish Lutheran church in Meadowcroft street was the scene last evening of the formal installation of Rev. Peter E. Nordgren as pastor. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. E. G. Ohman, D.D., president of the New England Lutheran Conference, and the actual installation was made by a dozen clergymen from as many places in the Boston district.

The spring meeting of the Boston district of the New England Conference was held during the day. The morning session began at 11 o'clock and continued until 1:30 p. m. The afternoon session opened at 2:30 and continued until 5 o'clock. The ladies of the church served dinner and supper.

Rev. Peter E. Nordgren has been acting as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church since the middle of last November. During the time he has made vacant by the resignation of Rev. P. E. Hammarlund, who went to New Jersey. Mr. Nordgren came to this city from Kenosha, Wis., where he had a pastorate for several years.

The twelve clergymen who assisted in the installation services yesterday were Rev. A. C. Anderson of North Easton, Rev. Hilmer Larson of Lynn, Rev. H. Jansson of Cambridge, Rev. H. Hulten of Cambridge, Rev. Hans Pearson of Montello, Rev. A. Hanson of Malden, Rev. J. A. Broden of Everett, Rev. A. N. Sander of Boston, D. C. F. Johanson of Boston, Rev. A. F. Seastrand of East Boston, Rev. J. E. Evert of Manchester, N. H., and Rev. A. E. Andren of Waltham. At the conclusion of the installation service a sermon was preached by Rev. P. E. Hammarlund of Norwood. There was singing by the choir of the church under the direction of Frank L. Lindquist.

PAST HIGH PRIESTS ATTEND

Special Night Arranged for Head of Grand Chapter by Dorchester Capitular Masons—Lowell Man Present

BOSTON, March 28.—Massachusetts and Michigan Grand R. A. Chapters were especially honored last evening in the Past High Priests' Night that had been arranged by James N. Little, M. E. H. P. of Dorchester Chapter. A large number of the Capitular line with the distinguished guests attended a banquet at 8:15, where there was orchestra music, solos by Past High Priest William B. East, Past High Priest Hayward, William Roby and Frank M. Weymouth.

Sec. Rand was chairman of the committee that escorted the past high priests to the chamber and they were welcomed by High Priest Little. Then he greeted Most Excellent Arthur D. Prince, of Lowell, after the latter had been introduced by Past High Priest Weymouth, who headed the escort of former presiding officers.

There were on the staff of the grand high priests, Most Excellent Earl Brackley, M. E. H. P. of the Grand Chapter of Michigan; Right Excellent S. Everett Thompson, M. E. H. P. of the First Capitular Chapter, Ohio; D. E. Kerman, G. C. of D. E. Irving G. Andley.

20,000 AT CONVENTION

HIBERNIANS TO MEET IN BOSTON JULY 18 TO 22—DELEGATES FROM DISTANT PLACES TO ATTEND

BOSTON, March 28.—Plans for the entertainment of 20,000 Hibernians, to meet in Boston in the biennial national convention, July 18 to 22, were made last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Suffolk county branch, held in the Copley-Plaza.

It is estimated that the convention, expected to be the largest held in Boston in 20 years, will cost \$10,000. Delegates will attend from every state and Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Cuba. The convention was brought to Boston on invitation of Mayor Curley, extended at the last session in Norfolk, Va., two years ago.

Officers of the executive committee are the Hon. Francis J. Horgan, president; William F. Flanagan, secretary; and Frederick J. McLaughlin, treasurer. The next meeting will be held in the Copley-Plaza Monday night.

20 BUILDINGS BURNED
Fire in the Heart of Lexington, S. C., of Unknown Origin, Caused \$100,000 Damage

LEXINGTON, S. C., March 28.—Twenty buildings in the heart of Lexington were destroyed by fire of unknown origin today, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000. Only about three business buildings were untouched.



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"BOOM NEW ENGLAND"

COMMITTEE FORMED TO INITIATE
MOVEMENT—SIX GOVERNORS TO BE
INVITED TO MEETING

BOSTON, March 28.—The "Boom New England" movement, sponsored by hotel men, railroad, commercial organizations and business men from three states, took definite shape at a meeting in the Copley-Plaza yesterday afternoon, when plans were laid for a big organization meeting in the Copley-Plaza Friday, April 7, at 2 p. m., when the governors of six states will be urged to come and give the idea a boost.

The plan, as outlined by ex-Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and others, is to advertise all New England, her natural advantages and beauties, her historical features and her products, and especially to secure much of the summer tourist traffic which has been kept in America by the war. It worked out to a successful issue. It was fair to result in the greatest boom New England has ever had.

It was the consensus of opinion among the more than 20 men present from New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts that a permanent organization should be formed, with a paid part to carry on the work, possibly with headquarters in Boston. Each of those present promised his support.

AGED COUPLE PERISHED

MR. AND MRS. L. H. ATKINS
BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE
THAT DESTROYED THEIR HOME

MASSFIELD, March 28.—Lynnan H. Atkins and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Atkins, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home here today. The blaze was discovered by neighbors who gave the alarm, but as the house was some distance from the center of the town, flames had gained considerable headway before the local department arrived.

Both Mr. Atkins and his wife were about 70 years old. The body of Mrs. Atkins was found in the room when the fire broke out. The body of Mr. Atkins was found later in the cellar. It had fallen through a door. It was thought that he had left his room to try and locate the fire and was overcome before he could return to his wife.

MRS. PAGE ENDS LIFE

WIFE OF WEALTHY ALBANY MAN
SHOT HERSELF THROUGH RIGHT
TEMPLE

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—Mrs. Alice LaChaire Page, wife of Charles M. Page, a wealthy resident of this city, shot herself at her husband's studio early today, dying almost instantly. The suicide caused the announcement of the marriage of the couple in 1912, a fact Mr. Page said he had kept secret on his mother's account.

According to Page, he and his wife were alone in the room when the shooting occurred. They had just returned from a local cabaret and his wife had seemed despondent. She disrobed while he was smoking. He had laid his pistol on a table and his wife picked it up and shot herself through the right temple.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE

At the high school hall tomorrow evening, Prof. Barton will give an illustrated lecture on geology. Prof. Barton is an authority on his subject, and his remarks and slides will greatly interest all who attend. Prof. Barton is collector for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he gives university extension courses in Boston. He has recently returned from Hawaii and will show slides taken there and elsewhere.

PREPARE TO MOBILIZE

New York Legislature to appropriate
\$500,000 to pay National Guard
expenses if called

ALBANY, N. Y., March 28.—A bill designed to appropriate \$500,000 for the mobilization of the National Guard was introduced in the Senate last night by Senator Sage and immediately advanced to the order of final passage. An identical measure has been introduced in the assembly.

The leaders have agreed upon the passage of the appropriation in order to finance the mobilization of the Guard in the event of its being ordered to Mexico or the border.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED

HAVERHILL, Mar. 28.—Fred Greenough, 23 years old, a lineman, was electrocuted at the top of a pole late yesterday afternoon. Though there were signs of life when he was placed in an ambulance he was dead before he reached the Hale hospital.

SAVES HER SON FROM DEATH

ROCKFORD, March 28.—Mrs. Ernest Poole, residing at Mt. Pleasant avenue, happened to look out of a rear window about 11 yesterday morning. She caught sight of a child's arm disappearing through the boarding of a cesspool. She ran hastily to the place. All that could be discerned was a small arm thrust above the water. She grasped the little hand and drew the child—her own 6-year-old son—to the surface. He was nearly suffocated, but was quickly revived. Rotted boards covering the cesspool gave way when the boy trod on them.

WIFE OF EX-GOV. HARMON DEAD

CINCINNATI, O., March 28.—Mrs. Olivia Sobey Harmon, wife of Judson Harmon, former governor of Ohio and former attorney-general of the United States, died at her home here last night. Mrs. Harmon was 65 years old.

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ON MURDER CHARGE

OLMSTEAD WAIVED EXAMINATION
AND WAS HELD WITHOUT BAIL
TODAY

BOSTON, March 28.—Irving E. Olmstead of Newton, a wool salesman, charged with the murder on March 14 of Mrs. Violet C. Mowers, a maid, was waived examination in the municipal court today and was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury which meets on April 3.

MILLER GETS 15 YEARS

PROVIDENCE INVESTMENT BROKER
RETRACTED PLEA OF NOT
GUILTY TO EMBEZZLEMENT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—Albert J. Miller, Jr., the former investment broker, arrested in Boston in January, charged with embezzlement of over \$200,000 from his clients, retracted his plea of not guilty made yesterday in the superior court to 11 indictments charging embezzlement of \$22,555 and pleaded nolo to three of the counts. He was sentenced to five years on each, making 15 years in all. One indictment charged the embezzlement of stock belonging to W. C. Rhodes, valued at \$42,335; another of stock belonging to Eleanor Andrews, valued at \$2,122, and the third of stock belonging to Daniel W. Brown, valued at \$11,576.

PROBES PRISONERS' ESCAPE

Special Grand Jury Impaneled at
Providence—Three of Fugitives are
Still at Large

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—A special grand jury was impaneled in the superior court yesterday to investigate the escape on March 21 of 16 prisoners while on their way from the county courthouse to the Providence jail. The jury immediately began its inquiry and it is expected that it will be two days or more before the inquiry is ended. Three of the prisoners are still at large.

LOWELL BOY IN THE WAR

Homer Leblanc Writes to His
Relatives From the Battleline in
France—Can't Describe Battles

Mrs. Ferdinand Frechette of 155 Cumberland road, this city, was given a surprise this week, when she received a letter from her son, Homer Leblanc, who has joined the British colors and is now located in the trenches in Flanders. Accompanying the letter was a photograph of the young man taken in uniform, and a

land, where he was given a thorough military training before being sent to the trenches. The young soldier always neglected writing to his mother for he did not want her to worry over his lot, but on March 2 he decided to break the news of his enlistment and whereabouts to his Lowell relatives and accordingly he sent a letter containing information about himself as well as a photograph to his mother.

The young Lowellian is now a private in E company, Grenade Platoon, 24th Battalion, Volunteer regiment, 5th brigade, Second Canadian, B. E. F., and his address is London, Eng. In his correspondence he states his health could not be better and although he has been on the battlefield for some time, he is still to meet with a misfortune or accident. He says most of his time in the trenches is spent in learning how to throw bombs for that is a part of the grenadiers' work. Private Leblanc deplores the fact that he cannot give a description of the battles and of all the pitiful sights he witnessed since being in Flanders, for a letter containing such information would not pass the "censor."

Grenadier Leblanc is anxious to receive news concerning Lowell and its people and he hopes his Lowell friends and acquaintances will drop him an occasional line. In his communication he states there are many former Lowellians fighting under the British colors and all are enjoying the best of health. He closes his letter by appealing to his mother, relatives and friends to write to him and states he will write as often as he can. Grenadier Leblanc is a brother-in-law to John B. Larrivee, the well known street car conductor.

FATHER'S KISS SAVES LIVES

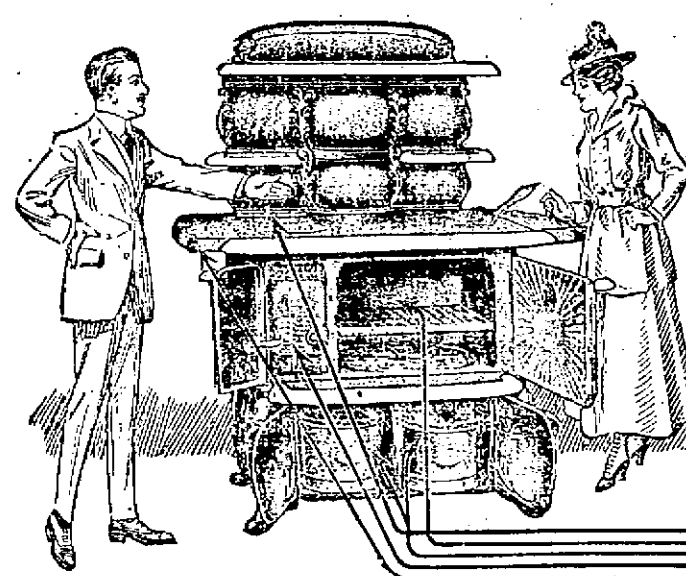
Detected Gas Leaking When He Entered Room Occupied by His Children

WORCESTER, March 28.—A good morning kiss to his three children before he started for work yesterday morning saved the lives of Daniel A. Robbins' little ones—Augusta, aged 5; Alfreda, aged 3, and Daniel, aged 17 months, who were nearly suffocated by coal gas escaping from the kitchen stove.

Mr. Robbins entered the room occupied by the little ones to kiss them as usual before he started from his home at 185 Exchange street, and as he leaned over Augusta to kiss her, she collapsed into a helpless pile. Alfreda and Daniel were unconscious in their bed and Mr. Robbins hurriedly called the police ambulance from headquarters.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ters only a short distance from his home. Ambulance Surgeon Joseph A. Smith revived Augusta and Alfreda, but the baby had to be taken to City hospital for treatment. The coal gas leaked into the room through a disarrangement of the dampers while Mrs. Robbins was cooking her husband's breakfast. They did not detect the odor until Mr. Robbins entered the children's room.

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ATLANTIC FLEET "A JOKE"

Navy of Quarter Million Men Needed by U.S. in Time of War, Says Asst. Sec. Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A navy with a quarter million men would be needed by the United States in time of war, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt today told the house naval committee. England's naval force had been trebled since the war, he said, and added that the United States probably would need as large an increase in case of a war. He gave it as his opinion that the United States navy was not sufficient to cope with a first class power of the American policy were to protect all its coast and possessions and relation with Pan-American countries.

Comparing the American navy with Germany's the assistant secretary declared Germany's cost much less to build and maintain, as did Japan's and that the latter may of American officers accounted for a large part of the greater expense compared with the German fleet.

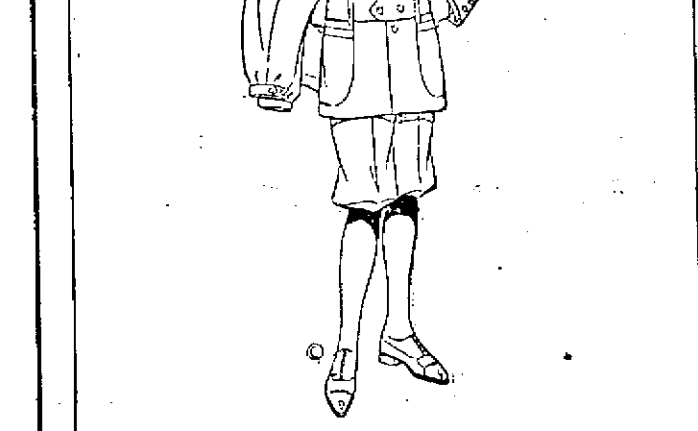
The Atlantic fleet mobilization in 1912 under former Secretary Meyer he characterized as "a joke."

ambassador von Bismarck, who has been away for several days, is expected to return today and consult with Secretary Lansing over the situation. It is stated authoritatively that if a German submarine fired the torpedoes which sank the Englishman and damaged the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act, punish the submarine commander and offer reparation. In this event the question would seem to be whether the Washington government would be willing to accept such a declaration. On the other hand, if all facts are not deemed sufficiently conclusive, it is probable that the government would be forced to accept a German disclaimer and allow the cases of the two vessels to be placed beside that of the steamship Persia, destroyed by some unknown agent.

PRINCE BAHRAM MISSING
PRINCE, March 28.—Prince Bahram, of the reigning family of Persia, who was a passenger on board the Sussex, disabled on March 21 by an explosion, is still unaccounted for. His father, Zill-e-Sultan, who is at present at Nice, has practically given up hope regarding his son.

TOTAL CASUALTIES 50
LONDON, March 28.—The British agents of the company which operated the channel steamer Sussex said today the total casualties incident to the sinking of the vessel by an explosion on March 21 was not expected to exceed 50.

While all the evidence at hand indicates that the steamers were torpedoed without warning with the probable loss of one American life in the Englishman and injuries to several Americans on the Sussex, President Wilson is awaiting with deep concern receipt of positive proof before taking definite action. It is said he is seriously considering laying the whole submarine situation before congress personally before making any move that might lead to the breaking off of



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N. Y. POISON CASE

Accused Man Said to Be Ready and Willing to Confess

NEW YORK, March 28.—The case against Dr. Arthur Warren White, accused of murdering his father-in-law, John E. Peck, a millionaire druggist of Grand Rapids, Mich., by administering poison to him, was expected to be virtually completed when District Attorney Swann went to Bellevue hospital to receive the confession which Frank White, brother of the accused man, told the district attorney today the young dentist was ready and willing to make. Mr. Swann said he was not quite satisfied with certain parts of the story told by Mrs. Margaret Horton, who frequented a "studio" with the accused dentist and was in his company when he purchased poison cultures. The district attorney made it known that he had begun an investigation of Mrs. Horton's past history.

PRINCE VON BUELOW

REPORT HE MAY BE CHANCELLOR AGAIN—POLITICAL UPSET IN GERMANY



With political Germany upset by the retirement of Admiral von Tirpitz, and the opposition in the reichstag to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is considered by no means impossible that the latter will retire from the leadership of the imperial government. Among the possible successors has been named Prince von Buelow, who was chancellor from 1899 to 1902, and in the early part of the war ambassador to Italy. He has returned from Switzerland to Germany.

DEATHS

JOURNALISM — Mrs. Cyriel Jourdain, nee Adelle Bourgeois, died today at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 88 years. She leaves four sons, Bruno Chagnon of Holyoke, Pierre Chagnon of California and Charles and Alexander Chagnon of Braintree, two daughters, Mrs. Sophistic Lemire of Holyoke and Mrs. Elvira Chagnon of Fall River, as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren. The body was removed to the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. George Beauregard, 14 Allen avenue.

MONROE — Claire, aged 13 days, died today at the home of the late Joseph Arthur and Edith Roskoff, 34 Shafter street.

FUNERALS

GREYER — The funeral of Mrs. Theodore Greier took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Laroche, in Tremont street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. The bearers were J. B. Jahan, Charles Laroche, George Maffei, Francis Laroche, Alexander Denis and Joseph Denis. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery where the committal prayer was read by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

Miss Caroline K. Kenworthy, of Philadelphia, is here to practice law in the federal courts of the United States.

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Black and white check suits, plaid linings, slightly trimmed... \$15

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LADIES' TRIMMED HATS AND PLAIN SHAPES 98c to \$6.98

TWO PERISHED IN FIRE

Incendiary Blaze in Cleveland Apartment House—Girl Found Bound and Gagged Arrested

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—Fire which swept through an apartment house in Prospect avenue early today, causing the death of two persons and injury to more than a score of others, was of incendiary origin, according to police and detectives. Police early today were holding three men and one woman at headquarters and had established a police guard at the bedside of Bessie Reimer, Huron Road hospital. "The Reimer girl is as much under arrest as any of the other four," said Detective Farrell. "We are convinced that she knows who started last night's fire as well as the fire yesterday morning in her room." Nearly all of the five were involved in a white slave investigation a few days ago following which one woman was sent to the workhouse. In this case the Reimer girl was the alleged victim. Both identified. The dead man was identified as J. B. Lewis, 32, who is said to have a wife and three children in New York. He was employed as a solicitor on the Cleveland city directory. The woman was identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Shopkins, 30, saleswoman in an Euclid avenue store. Admits Setting Fire. Later in the day, according to Chief Robshaw of the city detective bureau, Bessie Reimer confessed that she set the fire in an attempt to commit suicide. Injured by Jumping. Most of those injured were hurt by jumping from the third floor windows. Three, Mrs. Albert Melchior, Dwight Emptage, and an unidentified man were fatally injured. Fireman Ross and Lt. Thomas Nestor also were injured seriously in attempting to rescue occupants of the building that they may die. Both fell from third floor windows. The apartment contained 23 suites and more than a hundred persons were in the building at the time the fire started. The majority of them were rescued by means of ladders and nets.

balancing the board. Someone may hold the board until you have stretched upon it, but unless you have gained almost perfect muscular poise from your other exercising, the balancing feat should not be attempted. You will doubtless find many other interesting things to do with the saw horse, and you will learn to find him almost as indispensable as a real steed and blood steed when you have become acquainted with him and his usefulness.

TO REGULATE PRINTING
WASHINGTON, March 28.—Congress is endeavoring to regulate the printing and distribution of the millions of documents turned out by the government each year so as to prevent their accumulation and storage here. During the last seven years 6,935,633 publications, estimated to have cost the government at least \$5,500,000, were condemned as waste paper. The government of the United States is today the greatest publisher in the world, no nation even approaching this country in the effort to enlighten its people by the printing of millions upon millions of public documents year after year.

Women students at Oregon Agricultural college are superior to the men in scholastic attainment. French women are now cleaning the streets, currying the horses, cleaning motor cars and acting as miners. Miss Margaret Kennedy, a musically inclined girl of Skoonakawa, Cal., is paying for her education by crab fishing.

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We solicit especially the trade of the careful dressers, those who appreciate style in serviceable materials, well tailored. If you come in this week you can get for \$20 an expertly tailored suit which elsewhere would cost at least \$25.

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POOR PLACE FOR RECRUITS

NEW ENGLAND NOT WARLIKE—RECRUITING OFFICERS REPORT FEW ENLISTMENTS

BOSTON, March 28.—New England is losing interest in the Mexican situation. It repels yesterday from the various recruiting stations are a criterion.

Applicants for enlistment in the army and navy were few and displayed little enthusiasm. The average number of applicants was not exceeded at any office and at some the number fell short of those usually reached in times of peace.

At the army recruiting station in Scollay square there were but eight applicants, three of which were accepted. It was feared that New England has proved a poor place for recruits. The average number of acceptances from applicants is less than 15 per cent in the district. Last year the army obtained but 491 men in the entire 365 days from the New England section.

Recruits are more than welcome at all the offices. The officials say that they can accommodate all eligibles who may come forward.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

April 12-13.—Laboratory assistant, (male), salary, \$900 to \$1200 per annum.

April 19.—Mechanical and electrical inspector, (male), salary, \$612 per diem; junior telegraph and telephone engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1050 per annum; junior electrical engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1050 per annum; junior mechanical engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1050 per annum; junior signal engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1050 per annum; junior structural engineer, (male), salary, \$720 to \$1050 per annum; assistant in dry land arboriculture, (male), salary, \$900 to \$1500 per annum; chief statistician for vital statistics, (male), salary, \$5,000 per annum.

April 25.—Electrical draftsman, (male), salary, \$352 to \$504 per diem.

May 3.—Assistant physicist, (qualified in spectroscopy), (male), salary, \$1400 to \$1590 per annum.

May 3.—Inspector of locomotives, (male), salary, \$1500 per annum.

The examination for cadet officer and cadet engineer, which was scheduled to be held on April 12 has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Edna Keeley is conceded to be the "Champion" auto driver in Australia.

FIRE LOSS \$224,000

Spontaneous Ignition Believed to Have Caused Blaze in New Haven Railroad Yard

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—Pres. Howard Elliott of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad estimated last night that the total loss caused by the burning of the general store, house and other buildings at the local railroad yards last night would be \$224,000. The loss is well covered by insurance. Spontaneous ignition is believed to have caused the fire. The buildings will be rebuilt at once.

SENDS BULLET INTO LEG

Raymond Crown, a Brattleboro boy, shot while cleaning a 22-caliber rifle at West Dummerston.

WEST DUMMERSTON, Vt., March 28.—Raymond Crown, aged 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Crown of Frost road, Brattleboro, while cleaning a 22-caliber rifle here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Devo, was accidentally shot in the left leg above the knee yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Memorial hospital, where the surgeons said it would not be necessary to extract the bullet.

HOLDS UP MAYOR'S SALARY

Cambridge City Auditor Claims New Charter Bars Advance in Remuneration

BOSTON, March 28.—City Auditor Charles H. Thurston of Cambridge refused yesterday to approve the draft made by Mayor Wendell D. Rockwood for \$333.33 for salary for the months of January and February, which is at the rate of \$5000 per annum. The draft was made in accordance with an order passed by the city council last week. Mr. Thurston contends that this is a raise of salary, and under the new charter cannot be granted. City Solicitor James F. Lyleward maintains that the salary order is legal and is not a raise, but the establishment of a new fixed salary. The previous salary for mayor was \$3500.

PERTAINING TO HEALTH

Four per cent of the inhabitants of certain sections of the south have malaria.

The United States public health service has trapped 615,744 rodents in New Orleans in the past 18 months.

The careless sneezer is the great grip spreader.

Open air is the best spring tonic.

Typhoid fever is a disease peculiar to man.

Measles kills over 11,000 American children annually.

There has not been a single case of yellow fever in the United States since 1903.

MATRIMONIAL

A very pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ray at 538 Beacon street when their daughter, Miss Jennie L. Ray, was united in marriage to Dr. Geo. McLeod of the Tewksbury state infirmary staff. Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Miss Little M. Ray, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Dr. Harry Corbin, also of the state infirmary staff, was the best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held with immediate relatives present. The house was tastefully decorated, flowers and ferns being used. A wedding supper was served by the D. L. Page company. Mr. and Mrs. Waldie received many beautiful and useful gifts. They leave this evening on wedding tour which will include a trip to New York City and Bermuda. Mrs. Ray was formerly employed in the office at the state infirmary.

NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department appeared before the house naval committee at the continuation of its hearings today on the naval appropriation bill. The committee will conclude its hearings immediately after Secretary Daniels testified either tomorrow or Thursday.

CONGRESS OF JEWISH PEOPLE

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The first congress of the Jewish people of the United States will be held in Washington, D. C., some time before Jan. 1, 1917. This was decided yesterday by the delegates attending the preliminary conference for a national Jewish congress. The conference closed late evening.

LEFT LEG INJURED

C. Beesard had his left leg injured by a belt while at work at the Tremont & Suffolk mills this morning. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Corporation hospital, where he received treatment. He resides at 83 Worthen street.

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Slasher Tenders' union held a short business session last evening in Trades & Labor hall at which a list of routine business was transacted.

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was scheduled to speak today in Providence, R. I., where a labor forward campaign is being opened.

The Slasher Tenders' union will invite John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers, to attend an open meeting and smoke talk to be held in this city on April 15.

Daniel E. Whelan, organizer for the

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THE GOWN SHOP

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We are receiving orders for all kinds of Hemstitching and Picot Edging.

Boot & Shoe Workers' union left this afternoon for South Lawrence where he has organizing duties to perform. He will return to Lowell tonight.

The Loomfixers' union met last evening in Carpenters' hall, Rannels building, for the transaction of the usual routine business, which included the reports of various committee chairmen.

Organizer Thomas P. McMahon of the United Textile Workers held a lengthy conference with employees of the Middlesex company today relative to the new wage schedule for woolen workers.

At a meeting tomorrow night to be held by the Woolen Workers' union, the new wage schedule recently submitted the mill officials will be discussed. This organization is endeavoring to equalize wages in all local woolen mills.

A meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union was held last night in the Rannels building. Headquarters of the organization. A number of committee reports were received and two new members were initiated. Organizer Daniel E. Whelan presided.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Assn. Bldg. Goodrich street, Beharrell.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 456 Merrimack street.

J. F. Donohoe, 238 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barlosky announce the engagement of their daughter Fannie to Mr. Walter Cowan of Dorchester.

Eddie Cawley, the former high school athlete, now a student at Colby college is home on a spring vacation.

Mrs. Alice J. Saunders of Fletcher street and Miss Edith L. Lannan of Groveland will spend the next week in Washington.

"Whittier and Whittier's Land" will be the subject of John H. Coggeshall at a lecture to be given this evening in the parish house of St. Anne's church. Mr. Coggeshall's lecture will be accompanied by over 70 slides. Frank K. Stevens will read some of Whittier's poems.

The final meeting of the committee in charge of the charity concert for the benefit of St. John's hospital and St. Peter's orphanage, conducted under the auspices of the Irish Catholic societies of this city, will be held next Monday evening at A.D.H. hall and all those who have outstanding tickets on their hands are requested to report at that meeting. The event has been a very good success and the receipts as far as can be seen have been very substantial. As soon as all the cash and outstanding tickets are reported, checks will be mailed to the mentioned institutions. The committee in charge have extended a vote of thanks to the Lowell press and to all who have helped to the success of the concert.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CRAWLEY.—The funeral of Catherine Crawley will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 21 Riverside avenue. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Charles H. Molloy.

CROSS.—Died in this city, March 26, at the Lowell corporation hospital, John W. Cross, aged 71 years, 1 month and 4 days. Funeral services will be held at his late home, 153 Railroad street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

CURRAN.—The funeral of William Curran will take place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church, North Chestnut street, the day to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JENNINGS.—The funeral of Catherine Jennings will take place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 52 Lawrence street. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Please omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MORRISSEY.—The funeral of Patrick Morrissey will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 46 Albion street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Funeral Directors James W. McKenna.

O'BRIEN.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Quinn O'Brien will take place on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her brother, Lawrence Quinn, 14 Forest Hill avenue. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WHITNEY.—Died in this city, March 27, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary Whitney, aged 72 years. Her funeral will be held from her home, 53 Central street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery will be in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WAYMAN.—The funeral of Charles W. Wayman will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of the Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 124 Essex street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WHITE.—The funeral of Mrs. J. White, who died yesterday, will be held at her late home, 124 Essex street, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WORN OUT BY NURSING

HOLYOKE, March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Delanger died suddenly last evening at 19 Fountain street within an hour of each other. Delanger had been ill with tuberculosis but his death had not been expected. His wife was worn out caring for him and the strain, with the husband's sudden death, caused heart disease.

Medical Examiner Frank A. Woods viewed the bodies. Their deaths make four sudden deaths in Holyoke in one day.

DEATHS

MORRISSEY.—Patrick Morrissey, formerly of this city, died suddenly on Sunday in Brooklyn, N. Y. He leaves two sons, Frank T. and William P. Morrissey of Lowell. The body was brought to this city today and taken to his home, 46 Albion street.

DRAINVILLE.—Alfred Drainville, aged 70 years, 7 months and 8 days, died today at Somerville. The body was removed to the home of a son, Josephat Drainville, 58 Cabot street, this city. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss three daughters, Mrs. J. Pelland in Canada, Mrs. C. Brodeur of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Elia Drainville of Nashua, N. H., also sons, Adrien of Montreal, Quebec, and Edouard of Brighton, Ontario. Officiating at the funeral, Rev. Fr. O'Hanlon, Rannels of Connecticut. Officiating at the funeral, Rev. Fr. O'Hanlon, Rannels of Connecticut. Officiating at the funeral, Rev. Fr. O'Hanlon, Rannels of Connecticut.

WAYMAN.—Charles W. Wayman, aged 58 years, died early this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hackett, 123 Quebec street after a long illness. He was a member of St. Peter's Holy Name society, and an attendant of that church for many years. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. Frank Hackett and Mrs. Mary E. Hackett, both of Lowell. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

McKENZIE.—The funeral services of Mrs. Isabelle McKenzie were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders in Hurd street. Rev. Samuel Dupont, pastor of the Hillside Congregational church of Braintree, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. Gustave Elund, Edward Dickinson and Mr. Taylor. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Dupont.

DENNEY.—The funeral of Timothy Denney took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Murphy, 68 Hudson street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 10 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. George Mullin. There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave, and among them were the following: Large pillow with the inscription "Grandpa" from Elizabeth, Anna and William Condon; pillow from the employees of the cardroom of St. Peter's mill, and several sprays from friends. The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. James McLean, Mortimer Sheehan, Joseph J. Goss, Gustave Elund, William Murphy and Patrick Murphy. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers

DOLAN.—The funeral of Peter J. Dolan took place this morning from his home, 33 Stanley street, at 9:30 o'clock. At St. Michael's church at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Henry L. Tatten. The bearers were Messrs. John Tighe, John Delaney, Frank Lee, Edward J. Goss, Gustave Elund, William Murphy and Patrick Murphy. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Tatten. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'KEEFE.—The funeral of John J. O'Keefe took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 3 Cross street and was largely attended. At St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. There were many floral tributes, including offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady, John Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan, Miss Anna Fitzgerald, Mrs. Quinn and Rose, Mrs. Lynch and Nora, Mr. Owen Muldoon and family, class of 1906 Notre Dame academy, office employees of Saunders' market, John and Margaret O'Keefe, Mrs. Catherine Owens, Mrs. Patrick Ready and Miss Julia Morris.

The bearers were Patrick Ready, Michael Buttmore, Owen Muldoon, John R. Clancy, John Blessington and Daniel Callahan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McFARLAND.—The funeral of Joseph J. McFarland took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 521 Central street, and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Hoffman. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Payne, M. Delahanty, Gas Slattery and A. Masco. There were many floral tributes placed on the grave, among them being a large pillow inscribed "Husband" from his wife and tributes from brother and sisters, his father, Messrs. Nellie and Annie, his mother, Mrs. Henry Woodard and daughter, Mrs. John E. Day, Miss May Draper, Miss John E. Day, and Mrs. Nellie Gaudin. Mrs. Jessie E. Masco and family, friends at 521 Central street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beauchamp, John McFarland, Annie O'Neill, Mrs. Leon Berry, Mrs. Ellen McFarland, Mrs. Charles and Victor Fox, of



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tina Hazeltine. The funeral was in
charge of Undertaker Charles H. Mol-
loy.

HANFIELD.—The funeral of Mrs.
Mary Banded took place this morn-
ing from the funeral parlors of Un-
dertaker George B. McKenna at 10:15
o'clock. At St. Peter's church at
10:30 o'clock a high mass was sung
by Rev. Patrick L. Crayton. The
bearers were Messrs. Paul Brothers,
John Pickett, Charles L. Owen,
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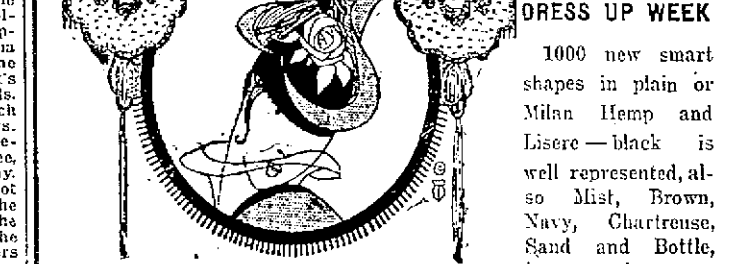
YOUNG.—The funeral of Mrs. Rebecca E. Young was held at the rooms
of Undertaker George W. Tingley, 79
Branch street this afternoon at 2
o'clock. The services were conducted
by Rev. Herbert L. Benton, pastor of
the Grace Universalist church. Burial
was in the Edison cemetery.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

PATRICK GILBURN:
For whom the second anniversary
mass will be celebrated at St. Mar-
garet's church, Wednesday morning,
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So many shapes—so many trimmings are shown—that there is a type exactly suited to every individual. And yet, Broadway Millinery, unexcelled for style, and distinction, made of finest materials, is always wholesale priced.

Featured for Dress Up Week showing—quaint high crowns—brims exquisitely curved—closely draped shapes—in black and suit shades—trimmings to match—new flowers, extravagant paradise and gaurah.

HATS ARE PROBABLY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF ALL APPAREL IN THEIR EXPRESSION OF PERSONALITY. GREAT CARE THEREFORE SHOULD BE USED IN THEIR SELECTION.

Buy Your Hats of the BROADWAY for there Every HAT is RIGHT and "Where Every Hat Is Right" you surely cannot go WRONG.

Besides, buying your millinery of us is sure to be profitable to you, for our wholesale prices save you 1-3 to 1-2 the retailer's profit. Trimming Service FREE to our patrons.

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WHOLESALE MILLINERY CO. 158 MERRIMACK STREET Up 1 Short Flight Directly Over L. & K. Shoe Co.

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Make Sure of Satisfaction by Coming to the Broadway

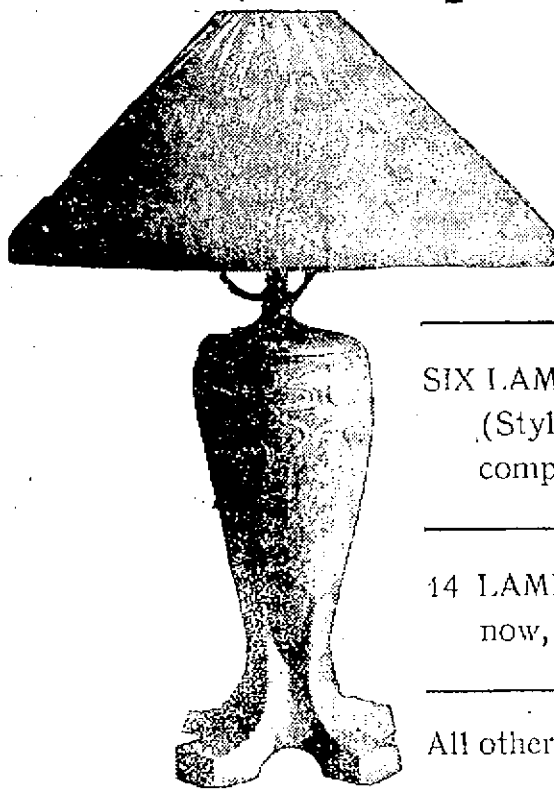
Dress Up the Home

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF

Domes, Lamps, Fixtures, Etc.

ENDS FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

Hence only three days left in which to secure some of these rare bargains. Come in at once lest the lamp or dome you like most be sold. Make the home beautiful.

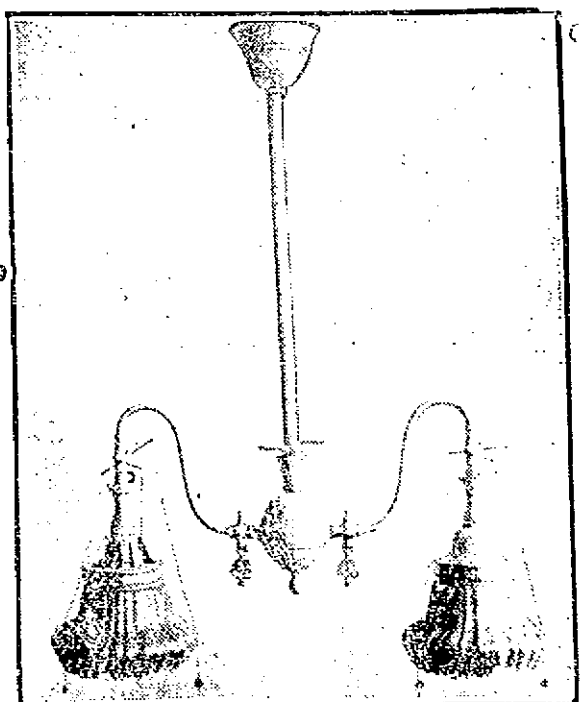


SIX LAMPS left that sold up to \$45 each. (Style shown in illustration). Now complete\$20.00

14 LAMPS which sold up to \$20 each, now, your choice at,.....\$10.00

All other LAMPS in stock, \$3.50 to \$5.00

Every sample two and three light gas fixture, either up-right or inverted, will be sold at just HALF PRICE. Illustration shows a \$6.00 fixture. Sale price \$3.00 complete, ready to hang. One of a kind only. Bring the height of room.



DON'T FORGET THAT WE ARE STILL SELLING GAS SHADES AND MANTLES AT A GREAT REDUCTION

The H. R. Barker Co.

158-170 MIDDLE STREET.

FOUR MEN KILLED

Five Seriously Burned and 100 Trapped by Mine Explosion

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 28.—Four men were killed, five were seriously burned and no less than 100 others were trapped today in the mine of the King Coal & Coke Co., at Kimball, W. Va., by an explosion. Scores of volunteers are working to reach the imprisoned men.

The explosion occurred some distance from where the imprisoned miners are believed to be, but their escape was cut off by masses of coal and slate blown down by the blast.

BIG FIRE IN BALTIMORE

BLAZE IN HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT—HALF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED

BALTIMORE, Md., March 28.—Fire which endangered a whole block of big business houses broke out on the third floor of Henry Reidel & Co.'s wholesale hardware establishment, 405 and 407 West German street, this afternoon. Half of the fire department of the city was called out to combat the flames.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the fire seemed to be spreading rapidly. All the big girl employees of Great Brothers clothing factory and the Brighams-Hopkins Co. stayed at manufacturers adjoining the Reidel building on opposite sides marched quietly into the streets. There was no excitement or disorder.

COURT REJECTS PHOTOGRAPHS

NEW YORK, March 28.—Supreme Court Justice Goff refused yesterday to accept the photograph of the defendant in a divorce case as the sole evidence in a divorce complaint. Accordingly the court dismissed the complaint in a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah Levitt against Simon Levitt. The court said:

"While a photograph may serve as an aid or means of identification when supported by or in connection with other testimony, yet, standing alone, it is insufficient to justify judicial sanction. The inherent infirmity of such testimony is apparent when the protean character of the art of photography is considered.

"The tricks and devices of light and shade, of focal distance and adjustment, may be utilized to pervert the truth. Under proper and appropriate conditions the camera of itself may reflect the truth, but in the hands of a skillful or incompetent operator it may be made to reflect other than the truth. But even when honestly and skillfully operated it may under certain conditions, such as youth, age, dress or posture, record impressions which under changed conditions would not be recognized."

STOREKEEPERS SUMMONED

Seven storekeepers who have had gaming devices and so-called "punch boards" in their stores have been summoned to appear in court tomorrow morning to answer to complaints charging them with having these instruments on their premises. Last week Supt. Welch and a couple of other members of the department visited various places throughout the city and seized a number of these gaming machines.

A KIDNEY MEDICINE THAT HEALS AND STRENGTHENS

Several years ago I had charge of a plantation in the canebrake swamps on the lower Mississippi river. While there I contracted a severe case of Swamp Fever, getting so bad that I had hemorrhages of the bladder. I was under a doctor's care for about sixty days with very little hope of my recovery. I did not find relief from the doctor's medicine and Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root being recommended to me I tried some and got almost immediate relief. After taking seven fifty-cent bottles, I was able to resume my duties. Have not been obliged to take any medicine since that time.

Yours very truly,
A. J. TRACY,
N. Y. Mobile, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 7th day of January, 1915, A. J. Tracy, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ANNIE E. HOOGE,
Notary Public, Mobile Co., Ala.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.



THE ROMAN TAILORS

JOHN DE PAULIS, PROP.

DRESS-UP, MEN!

But dress up only in stylish, well tailored suits. If we make your clothes you will be thoroughly satisfied and proud to wear them. Our prices are within your reach.

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OPEN EVENINGS

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Continued

bridge. The factories represent the means by which the greater part of the people of Lowell earn their living. Lowell is one of the great manufacturing cities of the United States. The first among these manufactures is that of cotton cloth. In the manufacture of this, Lowell is one of the leading cities of the United States. Other important manufactures are munitions, carpets, leather and shoes.

Lowell has a great many large and beautiful churches showing that we want to be good as well as prosperous. We have an excellent educational system and when the boys and girls leave the grammar school they may go to high school, and later to the Textile school, the Normal school, or a commercial college. Lowell has a great many bridges spanning the rivers and canals.

In the center of the seal is a railroad locomotive with its train of cars. This signifies the fact that Lowell is a great shipping center. It is one of the main stopping points of the railroads leading north from Boston. In the foreground of the seal are bales of cotton. As I have said before Lowell is one of the leading cities of the United States, and sends goods manufactured from the raw products that have been brought into the city to all parts of the world.

Extending from the background to the foreground on the left side of the seal is a river. Lowell is situated at the junction of the Merrimack and Concord rivers and derives most of its water power from these rivers which turn so many spindles that Lowell is often called the Spindle City.

Towering above all the cornucopia or the horn of plenty which signifies the blessings that have been showered upon the city and its people, who by their efforts and toil and having taken advantage of the opportunities offered to them have made Lowell the enterprising city which it is today.

The following statement was given out by the judges of the contest: "All the essays were remarkably good. Miss Stevens says they are the best she has ever read. We have had a difficult task to decide the best one. The essays have been read by six teachers. Three of us have agreed on No. 14, but No. 5 is a close second. No. 14 is the prize essay."

It will be noted that this year's essay was a most difficult one inasmuch as no printed matter or history of the city's seal could be obtained. The children were forced to work out the seal from the seal of the board of trade are much pleased with the result of the contest.

The winners of the silver medals and the schools they attend are as follows:

Yvonne Marchand, St. Joseph's school.
Helen McKee, Pawtucket school.
Florence Frost, St. Louis school.
Muriel O'Donnell, Immaculate Conception school.
Anna Zanthous, Edison school.
Irene E. Toomey, St. Patrick's school.
Charles Fagan, Butler school.
Beatrice Lynch, Bartlett school.
Joseph Sullivan, Moody school.
Arthur Riley, Washington school.
Catherine McCann, St. Michael's school.
Evelyn Asselin, St. Joseph's school.
Mildred Emma Jones, Riverside school.
Daisy H. McDonald, Abraham Lincoln school.
Carolyn Pattillo, Varnum school.
Helen E. Pickels, Green school.
William Wallace Logan, Greenhalge school.
Hilma Levesque, Notre Dame de Lourdes school.
Eileen Green, Charles W. Morey school.
Lillian Clancy, Sacred Heart school.

The medals will be awarded the winners at the exercises which will be held Friday at the schools in observance of Lowell Day, which falls April 1. The principals of the various schools have been requested to select the speakers for their respective schools and special programs are being prepared for the occasion.

Miss Elizabeth McShane, a suffragist, has a lucrative stock brokerage business in Philadelphia.

Miss Nancy Boaz, aged fifty-five, of Pana, Ill., recently rode upon her first passenger train.

INDICTMENTS QUASHED

JUDGE ANDERSON GRANTS MOTION OF FIVE STEEL COMPANIES CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 28.—Judge W. S. Anderson today granted the motion to quash the indictments recently returned here against five steel companies, charging them with conspiring to fix the price of labor and steel products.

The indictments against the United States Steel corporation and E. H. Gary, head of the corporation, still stand, as the motion to quash did not include these two defendants on whom service has not been secured. The steel company attorneys attacked the indictments as being the indefinite and uncertain, charging the defendants of their constitutional rights.

The companies in whose behalf the motion to quash was made are the Republic Iron & Steel Co., the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., the Youngstown Iron & Steel Co., the Brierhill Steel Co., and the Carnegie Steel Co. The latter is a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation and with the indictments against the corporation and Gary identical in form and intent with those against the others. It is assumed by lawyers that the Gary and United States Steel indictments will be dropped.

The indictments, returned by the Mahoning county grand jury March 8, charged that the defendants violated the Valentine anti-trust law of Ohio in conspiring to fix the wages of common labor here and the price of steel.

In announcing his decision today, Judge Anderson held that the wording of the indictments is too uncertain and that there is an obvious conflict between the Valentine law and the Clayton anti-trust law, a federal statute.

AN APPEAL TAKEN

An appeal has been taken in the case of Noyes vs. Gannon relative to the Salisbury beach cottage. Exceptions are pending to be heard in the supreme court.

RIVER VERY TAME TODAY

The Locks & Canals officials stated today that the Merrimack river is not even in the "high water" class at the present time, though the snow is fast disappearing all along its banks. The water is just a few inches higher than yesterday and does not threaten to reach a danger point, contrary to expectations.

VISITED TEXTILE SCHOOL

Legislative Committee Came Here Last Night—Inspected School This Forenoon

The legislative committee came to Lowell last evening and remained overnight at the Richardson hotel. The committee came for the purpose of visiting the State Normal school and the Lowell Textile school, for which appropriations have been asked. The committee visited the Normal school last evening and the Textile school this forenoon. The committee spent a visit to the Textile school each year to get a line on the improvements, additions, etc., for which appropriations are asked, but it is not every year that the committee visits the Normal school because of the act that the school doesn't get extra or special appropriations each year. This year, however, the school asks for something extra for fire protection—hence the committee's visit. The committee was escorted to and shown about the school by Hugh J. Melloy, superintendent of schools. The mayor and other members of the municipal council would have accompanied the committee to the Textile school this forenoon but for the fact the council members had a regular meeting on their hands.

STRIKE OF A DAY SETTLED

NEW YORK, March 28.—The strike declared yesterday by longshoremen employed by the Eastern Steamship corporation, operating boats between this city and New England ports, was settled today when the strikers accepted an increase of 3-1-2 an hour in wages.

ANOTHER BLOW TO RIVER

Adverse Report Filed Against Improvement Between Lowell and Manchester

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—The Sun correspondent at Washington learned today that the engineers of the war department who have been making a survey of the Merrimack river from Lowell to Manchester have filed an adverse report on the ground that the benefit to be derived from the improvement would not be commensurate with the expense to be incurred.

A short time ago Col. Craigbill filed an adverse report on the proposition to make the Merrimack river navigable from Lowell to the sea. The Lowell board of trade and other commercial bodies in the Merrimack valley entered a protest against this report and demanded a hearing at Washington. The hearing was put off pending the report on the survey of the river between Lowell and Manchester. It is not likely that these adverse reports will stop the agitation for the development of the river which the cities of the Merrimack valley consider so essential to their continued prosperity.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

LIVELY FIGHTING ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT SOUTH OF ST. ELOI

BERLIN, March 28, via London, 5.44 p. m.—The development of lively fighting on the Franco-Belgian front south of St. Eloi and also along adjacent lines is reported by German army headquarters in today's official statement.

According to the announcement a German flying squadron made a raid on Salonik yesterday, dropping many bombs on the harbor and on the camp of the entente allies north of the town.

The text of the report issued today at the German army headquarters dealing with the operations on the western front says:

"South of St. Eloi there were lively actions at close range around the crater spring by the British and in the vicinity of the connecting lines.

"On both sides of the River Meuse there was nothing new to report."

Regarding the fighting in Russia the official statement says:

"Eastern front: The Russians drove fresh masses of troops near our lines at Pustoy. The heroic resistance of the troops of the Starobuck corps enabled us to withstand all the enemy attacks in this neighborhood. These troops supported on their flanks by Brandenburg, Hanovarian and Halle corps checked the repeated onslaughts."

WOMEN LISTEN TO REASON

You who suffer, why do you hesitate to try what has removed the sufferings of others? That good, old fashioned remedy, made from roots and herbs—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—has stood the test. It has no rival in overcoming the ailments peculiar to your sex. Why should it not do for you what it has done for others? Give it a chance.

SUCCESSFUL AIR RAID ON TURKISH BASE BY BRITISH AIRLINES

LONDON, March 28.—A successful aerial raid on the Turkish advanced base at Bir-El-Hassanah, one hundred miles east of the Suez canal, is reported in a Reuter despatch from Suez. The raid was made by British airmen armed with 21. Forties bombs were dropped on the Turkish camp, which was set on fire. Other bombs hit the reservoir and the buildings erected by the Turks in the last few months.

One British airmen routed single handed a body of Turkish infantry. Descending to within 200 feet, he proceeded the Turks from behind and opened fire with his machine gun. The Turks fled in panic.

All these aeroplanes returned in safety, having flown some 200 miles. It has become a practice of British airmen when flying over the desert, to attack and disperse hostile patrols by spraying them with machine gun fire.

SINKING OF BRITISH STEAMSHIP EMPRESS OF MIDLAND REPORTED

LONDON, March 28.—Sinking of the British steamship Empress of Midland is reported in a Reuter despatch from Amsterdam. The steamship Cromer from London arrived last night at Amsterdam, Holland, with all the crew of the Empress of Midland.

The Empress of Midland, 2221 tons gross, sailed from New York Jan. 5, for Cardiff, Wales, she was built in 1907 at Newcastle, where she was owned.

NO CHANGE IN VERDUN REGION DURING NIGHT, SAYS PARIS

PARIS, March 28, 11.30 a. m.—The French official statement given out this morning says there was no change in the Verdun region during the night. East of the Meuse all was calm and to the west of the river there were some artillery squalls.

The text of the communication reads as follows:

"Last night passed quietly east of the river Meuse. There was considerable activity on the part of the opposing artillery forces west of the Meuse, in the region of Malancourt as well as in the Woivre sector at the foot of the heights of the Meuse."

"In Lorraine, in the sector of Tarray, we delivered a surprise attack on a position of the enemy, the occupants of which were either killed or taken prisoner. In withdrawing we blew up the position."

"There has been nothing else of im-

HIT BY BLIZZARD

One of the Worst Experienced in British Isles in 25 Years

LONDON, March 28.—One of the worst blizzards experienced in the British Isles in a quarter of a century raged last night and this morning in the midlands and north of England and in Wales there were heavy falls of snow and many villages were cut off from the outside world.

Railway traffic was greatly delayed and on some lines was suspended entirely. As it is the middle of the lambing season it is feared the flocks have suffered severely. No casualties have been reported.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

British capture by storm German first and second trenches on a front of more than a third of a mile at St. Eloi.

Activity of British increases at other points in the west.

German assault on French at Maucourt between Somme and Avre rivers repulsed.

Intense artillery duel continues north of Verdun.

Russians take two lines of German trenches northwest of Pustoy and attack with great numbers near Jacobstadt.

Von Hindenburg recovers position near Lake Narocz.

Vienna claims the capture of an Italian position at Gorizia.

THINK BANGOR FIRE SET

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—Fire in the hay loft of M. F. Brackett's livery stable on York street last night caused some excitement by the burning house of a dozen horses, which galloped through Exchange street, which was crowded with people. The fire was confined to the building, with a loss of about \$500, insured.

The police believe the fire to be of incendiary origin and are looking for a man who broke the lock and returned asleep in the stable, but escaped with some difficulty.

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Wednesday, Mar. 29

10 Stamps Free to Every Adult Who Presents Her Book On That Day.

Bring your Tobacco Tags, Soap Wrappers, Coupons, Labels, Hamilton Coupons, etc. We will give you Stamps for them.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

This is Old Timers' Night at the Y.M.C.A. and a goodly gathering of the "original" members will be there, including members who are quite original on such occasions, if not among those who signed the charter. At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A., held quarter of a century ago, yesterday arrangements were started to hold the first anniversary of the society, which was to occur on June 10th.

At this meeting also Manager Thos. J. Quinn announced the society's first baseball team as follows: Curtin C. Thorne, p. Fahey, 1b, Doherty, 2b, Cuff, 3b, Conley, 4b, Dolan, 5b, Riordan, 6b, Cattery, sub. The team opened its season April 15th, playing the Connecticut Blues on the River street grounds. George Lynch was mascot, while John Green acted up their foists.

The Dancing Blacksmiths
At the big battle encounter in New York Saturday night, going to the arrival of the principles on the scene, the management sought to keep the immense throng entertained by means of a musical program, and among those introduced was Mr. Sumbeloff, "the singing blacksmith."

Way back quarter of a century ago this week, the "dancing blacksmiths" made their first appearance in Lowell, on the occasion of the first annual ball of the Lowell Blacksmiths' union, which the old Sun reported as follows: "The Lowell Blacksmiths' union held its first annual ball in Mechanics hall, Thursday evening, and the crowd was a creditable one in every respect. The gathering was very large, over 200 couples being present. The out-of-town guests included a delegation from the Horse Shuers' union of Boston. The grand march took place at 9 o'clock and was led by the grand marshal, James McDowell and Miss Maggie Murdoch. And Floor Director James Coleman and Miss Ella Cotter. The American orchestra furnished music for the evening."

Some class to those blacksmiths, holding their party in Mechanics hall.

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which in those days was the scene of all of the select parties.

Not "Sorrowing" Bill

The baseball column of The Sun of quarter of a century ago had the following: "Billy Higgins, the popular second baseman, is to play with the Lowellists during the season 1891."

This is not the Billy Higgins who performs at the sessions of the Kithken Club, and on other solemn occasions, but the old time ball player, who made the baseball experts long ago change the playing rules on account of his celebrated "trap-ball," by means of which he pulled off so many double plays. With runners on the bases and a fly hit to the house, Bill would set under it and allow it to hit the ground, trapping it on the house, and getting in on the runners, and then the batsman at first. The scheme got to be so popular with quick and accurate infielders that the "infield fly" rule was put on the books and is still in vogue.

Old Time Foresters

At this time of year, quarter of a century ago, the local courts of Foresters were preparing for the annual state convention held that year in Fall River, and the old Sun reported some of their meetings as follows:

"Court Middlesex elected the following delegates to the state convention: W. J. Johnson, Hugh C. McGee, John H. Sheehan, William H. Harrington, John J. Sullivan and Patrick A. Rogers; alternates, James J. Dunn, Daniel Barrows, Henry T. Sullivan, James W. Finnegan, John A. Andrews, John H. Condon.

"Court Merrimack—Delegates: G. W. Barry, F. H. Bourke, W. H. Stafford, J. J. Gallagher, Daniel Shea, W. E. Reddick, J. J. Quinn and J. H. Reddick; alternates, Charles H. O'Donnell, James W. Cassidy, John MacFadden, Thomas P. Lenson, John McFadden, William M. Sheehan, Charles W. Deehan and Dr. Hugh Walker."

It will be noted that many of the gentlemen whose names are mentioned have continued their activity in the cause of Forestry up to the present time, and bustle as faithfully today for the good of the order as they did when a quarter of a century younger; while some have passed away.

Gen. Butler's Last Argument

Said the Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Gen. Butler is reported to have said that the Strong will case, won by him on Saturday (March 28, 1891), is the last he will argue before a jury, as he is beginning to feel the effects of age. The general's will is fairly strong enough to refuse to plead another case if he saw he could shield the weak from injustice."

Thus it would appear that today is the 25th anniversary of the daughter general's last appearance before a jury, he passed away on Jan. 11, 1893.

Grand Army Golden Anniversary

Quarter of a century ago all of the local posts held campfires and jubiliations in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the G.A.R., that of 1867 120 being particularly elaborate. At the post 120 affair the post's drum corps gave an entertainment and there were addresses by Rev. Alexander Blackburn, Rev.

George W. Blackburn, Comrade C. H. Connor, and others.

Today there are but 220 veterans of the Civil war in Lowell, those who went to the war from Lowell numbered 5022.

Catholic Union Party

The Lowell Catholic union, a leading social organization of years ago held its sixth annual banquet and party in Huntington and Jackson halls, on April 1, quarter of a century ago, and the event was one of the biggest in many seasons. Governor Russell, who was the popular idol of all classes in the commonwealth at that time, graced the occasion by his presence, accompanied by his staff, and Rev. Dr. Conaty, then of Worcester but afterward rector of the American college at Rome, was one of the speakers. The old Sun reported the event to the extent of several columns, an abstract of which is given as follows:

"Before giving an account of the banquet," said the old Sun, "it is necessary to introduce as a prelude the story of Gov. Russell's arrival in the city on the 3.45 train. His Excellency was accompanied by Adj. Gen. Dalton, General Corcoran and Donohoe and Col. Harry Russell, and all were met at the depot by Col. Carmichael, Hon. E. M. Burke, J. L. Chaffoux and President John B. Harrington of the Lowell Catholic union. Adj. Gen. Dalton and Gen. Donohoe left the party to inspect the armory. Carriages were at once taken and the party was driven to the Merrimack Manufacturing company and the plant of the Lawrence Hose company, they were cordially received by the agents of both companies, and inspected the workings and products of high establishments. Leaving the mills the party was taken to the beautiful home of J. L. Chaffoux in Wilder street where elaborate preparations had been made for their entertainment. The interior was attractively decorated with flowers and the L. L. Fargo company almost surpassed its former efforts in providing a luncheon. Gen. Dalton and Donohoe here rejoined the party which was also augmented by the arrival of ex-Mayor Palmer, ex-President Donovan, Mr. Percy Parker, President Adams of the board of trade, Editor Benjamin Leach of the Morning Times, and Mr. Houston of the Morning News. After the luncheon the guests at the request of the host arose and drank the health of the governor, who responded briefly, expressing his appreciation of the hospitality extended him. It was now about 7 o'clock and after an hour pleasantly spent with Mr. and Mrs. Chaffoux the party repaired to the American house to dress for the ball.

"The governor and staff arrived at the hall at 8.45 and the concert then in progress was suspended. His Excellency, Gov. Thomas E. Corcoran, D.D. of Worcester, and Hon. Edward J. Flynn of the governor's council held a reception on the stage until they had met nearly all present. The members and their lady friends were presented to the distinguished guests in couples by President Harrington and Secretary E. P. McGee.

"After the reception the orchestra resumed and the grand march was formed without delay. It was led by Floor Director Joseph A. Green and Miss Katherine Lennon, followed by Gov. Russell and Mrs. J. A. Green, Adj. Gen. Dalton and Mrs. Robert E. Crowley, Dodge Advocate Corcoran and Miss Anne Donohoe, Col. Donohoe and Mrs. William P. Barry, Councillor Flynn and Miss Alice Slattery, Col. Carmichael and Miss Kittie S. Donovan, President B. Fitzpatrick of the Boston Catholic union and Mrs. Edward R. Quinn, President John H. Harrington and Mrs. Mary Corcoran.

"The march was a brilliant spectacle, displaying a charming array of feminine youth and beauty. The costumes of the ladies were rich and beautiful. It would be futile to attempt a detailed description of the gowns as such would necessarily be incomplete and imperfect. There were 200 couples present, among them being James Jeffrey Hoche, then editor of the Pilot.

"The governor and staff danced until 10.30 o'clock, when they left to attend the ball of the Welch Guards at the armory. The party soon after fled into the banquet hall, where covers were laid for 350."

The banquet was quite as elaborate as the ball. John H. Harrington presided, and Philip J. Farley was toastmaster. Rev. Dr. McKenna invoked the divine blessing and the toasts and their speakers were as follows:

"The State," Hon. Edward J. Flynn of Boston; "The Church," Rev. Dr. Con-

at. The toast, "The City," was dispensed with on account of the absence of Mayor Fifield to whom it had been assigned. After the speaking the guests returned to the ball room where dancing was resumed.

THE OLD TIMER.

COST OF TRUNK SEWER

RESOLVE FOR INVESTIGATION OF MERRIMACK VALLEY SEWER PASSED UP BY HOUSE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—The resolve appropriating \$10,000 for an investigation by the state department of health as to the feasibility and cost of a trunk sewer through the Merrimack valley was thrown out of the window by the house yesterday afternoon; the vote on the question of ordering it to a third reading was 39 to 65, and Rep. Schlapp of Lawrence, its sponsor, was unable to obtain only 20 of the 39 votes required to order a roll-call.

Rep. Warner of Taunton, chairman of the house ways and means committee, led the attack on the resolve. He said every copper of the \$10,000 would be thrown away, and declared that the proposition is of interest only to Lawrence, and that city should be compelled to bear the cost. The state department of health, he says, has told the committee that such an investigation would be entirely futile.

Rep. Schlapp replied that Lawrence has already expended \$2500, and has done all it can, and all it should be asked to, inasmuch as the project contemplates an improvement for the entire valley.

He made a savage attack on Chief Engineer Goodenough of the state department of health, declaring that when a group of Lawrence business men went to him and asked his advice, he suggested that they present the investigation resolve. "In fact," he shouted, "Mr. Goodenough assisted them in drafting this resolve." He said Lawrence must get its water from the Merrimack, and must have more water at once, and state the cities further up the river are responsible for its pollution, they should be compelled to share in the cost of removing the pollution. He cited the fact that 27 persons living in Lawrence died last January as a result of an epidemic, as proving his contention that the river water is very bad.

Mr. Warner replied that the statistics of the department of health show that Lawrence has the lowest death rate of any city in the state which is engaged in the textile industry.

The vote was then taken, and resulted in the rejection of the resolve by a vote of 23 to 65.

State Senate Accepted

The senate accepted without debate the adverse report on Gardner W. Pearson's bill providing that service in the state militia may be made compulsory, and made the same disposition of the adverse report on a bill providing for the acquisition by the commonwealth of the franchises and property of the Bay State and Boston Elevated Railway companies.

Senators Marchand and Kimball were both recorded against reconsideration of the vote by which the senate last week rejected the proposed amendment striking out the requirement of the constitution that taxes shall be proportional. As the motion was defeated by a vote of 15 to 16, they could have carried it by voting in the affirmative.

Meadow Brook Matter

Chief Engineer Goodenough of the state department of health was called before the ways and means committee yesterday in connection with the resolve directing his department to make an investigation of Hale or Meadow Brook in Lowell, and to report to the next general court what means must be taken to purify its waters. He told the committee that the investigation can be made without any increase in the department's regular appropriation, and upon this understanding the resolve will be given a favorable report.

Vaccination Bill

The bill permitting unvaccinated children to attend the public schools was defeated in the house by a vote of 103 to 129, nineteen members who voted for it last Thursday changing and opposing it yesterday, while ten others who favored it before failed to vote in yesterday's roll-call. The Lowell members, however, all voted as before.

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Indeed, so fixed has this teaching become in their childish minds that it is extremely easy to forgive the playmates who have wronged them. In cases where other children impose upon them they are urged to let them alone, but in the little petty quarrels of the child world the slate is wiped clean every night.

By all means teach the boys and girls that it is noble and just and kind to forgive. They may be imposed upon occasionally by other children, but that is nothing compared with a clean record every day. There is real joy in forgiving, but many never experience the sensation.

Wax paper, paper napkins, paper plates and drinking cups are handy additions to the school lunch box and may be thrown away after use.

And if the child is given a package of paper towels she may wash and wipe her knife, fork and spoon and leave them in her desk, and so come home empty handed so far as her luncheon outfit is concerned.

If the child eats a good breakfast and is to have a hearty and satisfying dinner, a light luncheon is quite sufficient, though it is well to have it as nourishing as possible. A bowl of good mayonnaise and a bottle of heavy French dressing should be on hand all the time, so that there will be no delay when it is needed, and it keeps perfectly in cold weather.

A mother cannot be too careful in training her children to chew their food well and to take sufficient time for meals. Indigestion will surely result from rapid eating and from the crowding of food into the stomach. The child that eats rapidly overloads his stomach before his hunger is satisfied.

Restless sleeping with irritable temper and a depleted nervous system is another result of rapid eating. No child should come in overheated and excited from a riotous game and be permitted to eat immediately. A few minutes of quiet and relaxation should precede the meal. Neither should the child be permitted to play violently after eating a full meal as serious illness and even death may result. If the mother feeds her baby slowly the tendency to eat fast will not be cultivated.

Here is a list of things a new baby cannot get along well without: Six nainsook slips, four flannel petticoats, one best dress, one white petticoat, three cotton and wool bands, three cotton and wool shirts, three pairs of knitted socks, three knitted blankets, three flannel smocks, three dozen napkins, one white flannel coat.

It is no longer necessary to hem baby's napkins. Cotton nainsook can be bought in packages of a dozen and three dozen should be if they are washed every day. Use a good

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Clinton Men, Arrested in Worcester on Sunday Night, Held in Jail of \$500 Each

CLINTON, March 28.—Charged with assault with intent to murder Charles E. McDonald and Michael J. McLaughlin on Sunday night, Stefano Gironi of 683 Main street and Rosalia Elea of 623 Main street were yesterday afternoon held in jail of \$500 each. The men were captured by the police of Worcester after they alighted from a train from Clinton. The local police heard of the men walking to a junction two miles out of town and there taking the train and tipped off the Worcester officers.

When Gironi arrived at the local police headquarters it was found that his jaw was broken. Through an interpreter it was learned from him that he suffered the injury by being struck by McDonald. He declares that McDonald provoked the assault by calling him names. Elea showed no marks of the encounter.

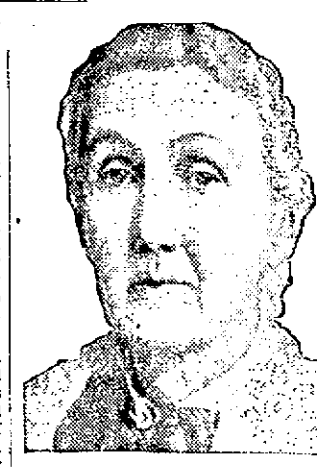
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The most serious danger for the present is that the New England coal supply may be cut off as to bring down right hardship upon those who have not enough on hand to last them through the winter. For various reasons, it is the exceptional case who has a sufficiency of coal in the bins at this time, so that practically all the people are threatened of the Hudson river are threatened with the shortage except in so far as relief may come by water.

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FORMER BOXER SHOT

**PADDY LAVIN WOUNDED—WARN-
ED THAT GUNMAN HAD BEEN
HIRED TO KILL HIM**

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—Paddy Lavin, a former boxer, was shot and seriously wounded today. In a statement to the police Lavin said he was warned yesterday that a New York gunman had been hired to kill him. Last September Lavin was indicted on a charge of attempted murder for the shooting of William Kennedy, a saloon keeper, but was acquitted by a jury.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Freddie Welsh and Bennie Leonard are the boys who will furnish the news in the next important ring encounter of the country. Jimmy Johnson has guaranteed a purse of \$15,000 for the fray. Welsh will draw down \$12,000 while Leonard will get \$3,000.

Harry Condon of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Steve Kennedy of Lawrence will appear in the main attraction at the entertainment to be conducted Friday night by the Moody Athletic club, at the Playhouse. Kennedy has an enviable ring reputation, and has defeated over George Hayes of Ohio, Dick Stosh of Cleveland, and many other

good boys. The best will be staged for members of the Moody A.C. exclusively and none others will be admitted. The directors of the Moody A.C. maintain that they have not violated the law since they organized the club, and that they have no intention of doing so at this late date. Entertainments will be conducted every Friday evening until further notice.

The following self-explanatory letter has been received at this office: Sporting Editor:
Dear Sir:—Relative to the bout in Lowell last Friday evening between Young Keeler of Lowell and Kid Leblanc of Lawrence, I wish to state that the Lawrence boxer was not in good condition. Leblanc is a winner take all contest, as soon as possible. If this challenge is accepted, Keeler can notify James Criley or Jack Warner, Unity Cycle club, Lawrence, Mass.
(Signed) Manager of Leblanc.

Walter Butler, who displayed his wares at the local club a few weeks ago, will be in attendance at the Murphy-Mack contest in Tilton tonight for the purpose of challenging the winner.

The articles for the coming Kilbane-Boyle match require that both boxers refrain from doing any fighting before April 10, and as a result, Boyle will be unable to meet Harry Carlson at North Abington on April 6, as he planned. Boyle has issued a statement that he

will box Carlson at North Abington on April 28.

Charley Weinert, the Newark heavy-weight, claims the distinction of being the only 20-year-old boxer to have earned over \$20,000 before he was 20 years old. His last three fights which brought him against such men as Jim Savage, Jack Dillon and Gunboat Smith, netted him over \$10,000. Weinert is rated as the third best heavy-weight in the world. Unlike most challengers for Willard's crown, he would not be handicapped by Willard's size for he himself stands 6 feet 3 inches and weighs close to 130 pounds. He is yet only a mere boy, however, and has not filled out. It seems that within another year Weinert will be as big a man as the present champion, Jess Willard.

BASKETBALL SERIES
The second game of the Y.M.C.A.-C.Y.M.L. series will be played on Wednesday night in Associate hall. The first game, which resulted in a victory for the C.Y.M.L., was one of the most exciting games of the season and judging from the interest taken in the series, Wednesday night's game should be a hammer. Both teams are putting in a lot of practice, for they know that the championship of the city is at stake—the purse of \$100. Referee Gilson will be on hand and will start the game at 8.15 o'clock. Reserved seats are on sale on Lizzett's.

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LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

FOUR RECORDS SET UP BY FAIR
SEX LAST NIGHT—MISS MCENANEY
BY LAST SINGLE OF 117

Four records went by the board in the Crescent Ladies' league last night in the match rolled between the Silesia girls and the Salem A.C. at the Crescent alleys. A team total of 1235, a team single of 147 and an individual single of 117 and a total of 233 by Miss Loretta McEnaney were the marks recorded in the league books. The Silesia girls took a very strong and the total from the opponents. In the other games the Lyndora girls took 3 points from the Fairmount girls and the Otobee girls took 4 points from the American girls. The scores:

Otobee Girls	85	80	214
Mrs. Haeleington	79	85	214
Mrs. Jackson	75	80	221
Mrs. Dorovan	69	83	217
Mrs. Peabody	74	86	240
Mrs. Peabody	76	83	241
Totals	373	417	1152

American Girls			
Miss Wiggin ...	64	72	73
Miss Shay	60	76	63
Miss Angerie ...	77	50	80
Miss Barry	64	65	91
Mrs. Chase	55	64	76
Totals	333	357	333

Fairmount Girls			
Miss Eastham ..	73	63	79
Miss L. O'Connell	63	67	67
Miss Harris	74	68	68
Miss King	67	70	70
Miss M. O'Connell	63	66	74
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Totals	350	334	356

Lyndora Girls			
Miss Cowdell ..	53	66	83
Miss Lynch	54	43	74
Miss Boyle	61	79	76
Mrs. Dillon	58	75	77
Miss Baxter	75	56	79
Totals	321	354	399

Salem A.C. Girls	68	79	222
Mrs. McHugh	75	68	79
Mrs. McDermott	65	61	210
Mrs. Paquin	80	74	218
Mrs. Moore	62	81	208
Mrs. Keenan	50	79	213
Totals	358	385	1135

Silesia Girls	80	78	214
Miss Barrett	72	87	215
Miss Sullivan	68	74	210
Miss Beauregard	73	83	210
Miss McEnaney	78	88	217
Totals	376	412	1235

O'MALLEY'S COLTS WON
William "Varnish" O'Malley and his Collinsville Colts administered a severe trouncing to Nichols' Colts last night. The John street quintet made a very mediocre showing against the town contingent, and as a result, O'Malley and his men captured all 3 strings and the total. Supt. Henderson of the winning combination was the honor man of the night with a string mark of 230. "Tenement" Skatery, who is rated as the best bowler on the Collinsville team had an off night and was only able to garner 217 maps. Capt. O'Malley, threw away his crutches in the first string and got a mark of 111, but in the second and third frames, his arduous duties of piloting the team had its effect, and his rolling fell off considerably. Capt. Nichols polled 314, but the rest of the team did not work in harmony and their scores were very low. After the game last night, Capt. Nichols stated that he would enter his team in some ladies' league if the opportunity presented itself. The scores:

Nichols' Colts	85	85	269
Brennan	111	98	105
Nichols	111	98	105
Dourough	94	86	85
Campbell	85	99	81
Mahan	90	90	83
Totals	470	453	1375

O'Malley's Pets			
Slattery	97	90	90
O'Malley	111	87	83
Henderson	122	102	96
Robertson	89	107	105
Connolly	92	83	85
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Totals	511	469	465

BROADWAY CLUB WON
The Broadway Social and Athletic club team took two strings and the total from the Saco-Lowell quintet last night in a match game rolled at Kittredge's alleys. R. O'Brien and J. O'Brien were the stars for the winning combination and Martin performed creditably for the losers. The score:

Saco-Lowell Shop	1	2	3	Totals
Sharpe	83	64	83	230
Welch	81	85	101	267
Harwell	97	81	111	310
Martin	110	83	116	310
Totals	453	413	509	1412

Broadway Club	110	102	165	377
J. O'Brien	110	102	165	377
Kelley	82	82	83	247
Driscoll	89	92	88	269
Mullen	87	83	104	274
R. O'Brien	122	102	89	313
Totals	501	463	635	1412

BOWLING COMMENT
Proprietor Fred Moore and his Crescent bowling quintet will leave for Washington tomorrow a few weeks to enter in the tournament being held in that city.

Miss Loretta McEnaney, the sensational lady bowler from North Abington, hung up two new records in the Crescent Ladies' league last night. She had a single of 117 and a total of 233.

William "Varnish" O'Malley and his Collinsville Colts have passed up a challenge to roll Eddie Brennan's team on next Monday night. Brennan is a former member of the Collinsville contingent and O'Malley says he knows all the team signals.

The O'Brien brothers took all the honors last night in the match between the Saco-Lowell and Broadway club teams. J. O'Brien rolled a total

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NEW GYM FOR MIDDLESEX
ANONYMOUS GIFT OF \$150,000 IS MADE FOR ERECTION OF BUILDING FOR BOSTON SCHOOL.

BOSTON, March 28.—Middlesex school has through an anonymous donor been presented with funds sufficient to erect a new gymnasium at the school that will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000. An endowment fund of \$50,000 is also included in the gift.

The new plant will include a group of buildings that will be thoroughly equipped, making the gymnasium the most thoroughly up-to-date plant at any school in the country, for the students will have well-arranged, for basketball courts, a baseball cage, swimming pool, locker building, exercising hall and outdoor exercising floor.

The architects are Bigelow & Wadsworth of Boston. The baseball cage, which is to have a glass roof like the one at St. Mark's School, is to be 127 feet square, this being 10 feet larger than the Southboro structure. This building will be available for basketball, field events and military drill, as well as winter baseball and football practice.

LETTER FROM HARRY LORD
CALLS OFF NEGOTIATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF CLUB—WILLING TO MANAGE TEAM

President Andrew F. Roach of the Lowell Baseball club arrived at the club headquarters in the Hubbard building this morning at an early hour and upon looking over a stack of mail he found a letter from Harry Lord, the former Red Sox star, who was here Saturday with a view to buying an interest in the Lowell team, along with the Lowell team this season and that he decided to call off negotiations relative to becoming affiliated with the local team as a part owner as he did not want to jeopardize his suit against the Federal league which is pending. He also said that he would like to manage the Lowell team this season and that if agreeable to Messrs. Roach and Connor he would come to Lowell as soon as possible to discuss terms. Mr. Roach answered the letter immediately asking Mr. Lord what he would require for his services. Mr. Lord has had considerable experience along managerial lines and he would make a good leader for the local club. He managed as well as played with the Buffalo Federals last summer.

ROLLER SKATING EVENTS
One of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance at the Crescent skating rink in Third street last night to enjoy the program of racing events arranged by the management. The races were started at 8:30 o'clock following the end of the first skating session. The two mile amateur event had nine starters. Bradley of Lowell won the race with Bradley of Lowell second and Gates of Manchester, N. H. third. Gordon also captured first place in the one mile race from a field of five starters. Jeter was second and Peters third. The one mile race for women was one of the most exciting of the evening and there were plenty of close situations which kept the spectators in high tension. Miss Peterson of Manchester, N. H. was the winner and Gordon of Lowell won second.

WORTHY CONFERENCE
NORWICH, Conn., March 28.—The 14th annual session of the New England southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, opened here today at Trinity church and will continue through April 4. Bishop Wilcox A. Quayle is the president. Examination of candidates for ministry and a meeting of the board of managers later were a part of the day's work outlined. Tonight the anniversary session of the Epworth League will be held.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

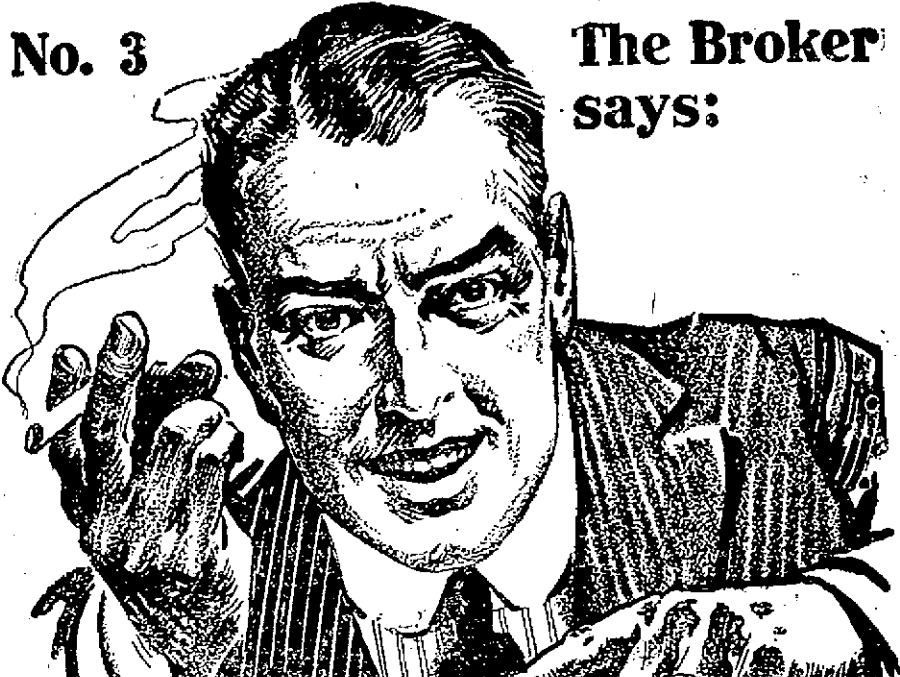
FALSE ALARM OF FIRE
An alarm from box 63 at 6:51 o'clock last night gave a portion of the first alarmmen a needless run to the pumping station in West Sixth street, for when the firemen arrived it was found that there was no fire. People who happened to be passing through the square claim that a boy sent in the false alarm and then ran away. The matter was reported to the police and it is expected that the youth will be brought before the juvenile court Friday.

Over 2500 women were sentenced to penal institutions in Massachusetts last year.

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HARRY CONDON of New York vs. STEVE KENNEDY of Lawrence
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CANNON'S GREAT SPEECH

Taking the floor in opposition to the literacy test clause in the Burnett immigration bill, after receiving two presidential votes in the congress, ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon made a speech on Friday last which showed all his old-time fire and logic. The scholarly and thoroughly American address so moved the house that at its close the members rose in a body to show their appreciation of the man and the speech.

In a foreword Mr. Cannon referred to occasional efforts to block immigration for the past hundred years and then asked: "Who are the native Americans who have for one hundred years periodically grown hysterical about putting up the bars to protect themselves against alien blood?" He answered the question by showing that by far the larger number of American representatives in house and senate have come from alien blood, within the last century, and that few of the senators or representatives can trace their ancestry back to the time of Washington—which, after all, is not so very long ago. A majority of those would now bar immigration by a method that is unsound, unwise and un-American.

"How many of us can trace our lineage back to these first American families," said Mr. Cannon, "and how many of us are compelled to trace our lineage back to the alien immigrant? I tried to trace the membership of this house back to that American 'Almanac de Gotha' and I could not locate one-third of you. There are one hundred and thirty-five members of this house whose family names cannot be found in the first census of the United States. These one hundred and thirty-five representatives represent the alien immigrants to this country, but who will deny that they have American names?" Senator Lodge was one of those mentioned whose name does not appear among the Americans of the Revolutionary days, but the finding of the Roosevelt name compensated somewhat for this.

It may be necessary to safeguard immigration by bars that were not put up in the early days of the nation, but the warnings of Cannon, Presidents Taft and Wilson and other great Americans against the literacy test should be heeded.

ESCAPING THE PENALTY

Burglary is not a crime that Lowell suffers from to an abnormal extent—except at occasional intervals—but other cities are not so fortunate. It is one of the foremost American crimes and since the advent of the automobile and other modern inventions it has become a high art.

Chicago comes to the mind as one of the great cities where daring burglaries are continually committed, and some statistics as gathered by the Chicago Herald do not prove encouraging. In eight months 6,555 burglaries were reported to the police. For the seven months ended November 1, there were 874 persons arrested on these charges. The municipal court discharged 331 for lack of evidence; the grand jury refused to indict 114; and this left only 429. Twenty-six indicted suspects jumped their bonds, leaving 403. The criminal court discharged 314 and that left 289. Eighty-seven were paroled, leaving 202. Of these, 53 were sent to penitentiaries and the rest were sent to jails, workhouses and reformatories. Many are said to have been pardoned already.

This is the view of the Herald, after studying the facts: "Burglary does not seem to be a particularly hazardous occupation in Chicago. The chances of the burglar being even accused of a reported burglary are 5 in 38. The chance of being imprisoned is 1 in 32. The burglar's chance of being punished is about half the chance of a person meeting with physical injury in going about his own house, which according to the casualty companies is about 1 in 18." One who ponders the figures of the burglary record given above will not say that the case is over stated. We know that there are police in Chicago, but we fail to see what they are there for.

MOTORIZED APPARATUS

Referring to the recent heavy fall of snow, the Boston Herald raises the timely question as to whether the motorization of fire departments is not being carried too far, or whether it would not be wise to reserve sufficient horse-drawn fire machinery for emergencies. It gives a number of instances in the vicinity of Boston where the motor-drawn apparatus was stalled by the snow, in some cases being unable to reach the fire, with disastrous consequences. It suggests that where all horses of the fire department have been done away with, private parties be engaged to furnish horses at short notice and also suggests a sled-runner device to go under the front wheels of motor vehicles.

The situation does not come home to us in this city with any degree of gravity, as we still have sufficient fire horses to meet emergencies. If, however, the motorization of the department continues—and the tendency is in that direction—precautions should be observed that would preclude such a danger. The modern machinery may be more efficient in many ways, but still the horse can go where the most

up-to-date piece of apparatus is unable to go, and until the mechanical apparatus is perfected to meet all conditions, there will be a place for the fire horse. Lowell residents can recall snow storms in this city that would have stalled practically every piece of motor apparatus we have—and what happened once may happen again. Safety first!

SHORTAGE OF STEEL

The city of Lowell will be confronted with a serious question in the procuring of steel for the construction of the high school and for a new bridge. The price is phenomenally high, and at any price it is next to impossible to get the metal in large quantities. Word comes from city hall that ten large companies have turned down the Lowell proposition, being unable to deliver the goods in any definite time in the near future. Companies do not often turn away municipal orders for 160,000 tons and over, and unless something unforeseen turns up, Lowell may be forced to postpone action on its improvements for several months.

Lowell is not the only city that suffers from shortage of materials at the present time. Railroads and the larger corporations have protested, and complaints are general. The steel companies and other large companies are striving to fulfill contracts, many of which have been made with the warring nations, and to meet these contracts is taking all available material. It would seem, however, that some plan should be devised whereby American industry may procure the necessary commodities without being forced to postpone activities until foreign war orders are filled. The slogan "America First" should get a hearing at Bethlehem, Pa., and elsewhere.

HAY ARMY BILL

Already a great deal of dissatisfaction is being expressed in connection with the passing of the Hay army bill which Congressman Gillet has characterized as a "mere sop to public opinion." It certainly does not meet the views of the more ardent shouters for preparedness, and it marks no change in policy or tradition. It would add enough men to the regular army to bring it up to 140,000 men—an army which will never cause America to be known as militaristic. Yet, what is the better alternative? Among the government officials, members of the National Guard and citizens generally there is universal agreement that the army and navy should be made efficient, but every effort is converted into military expert oversight, and no two can agree on anything. The Mexican situation may offer to Washington the needed object lesson as to what is needed, and the growing appeal of the navy for more men and equipment is desirable. In spite of the opposition to the Hay army bill, it is apparent that the cause of preparedness was hurt rather than helped by the over-zealous preachings of Gardner, Roosevelt, et al. The Hay bill is all right as far as it goes—but does it go far enough? General Pershing may send the answer any day now.

SEEN AND HEARD

The town of Dennis has gone license for the first time in 50 years. Gee, but that's a long thirst—Salem News.

Then Johnny Got His
"Johnny," said father firmly, "you must go to bed now."
"Don't want to!" replied Johnny mutiniously, sinking deeper into his chair.

"Oh, but you must, sonny," persisted father. "Don't you know that early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise, my boy?"

Johnny eyed the old man in silence for a moment. Then he said, with a wise shake of his head:
"You didn't go to bed early when you were a boy, did you, father?"

Some Day He'll Wake Up

"What an awful time you take to get ready, Mildred. I wonder your husband doesn't object to waiting."
Mildred turned from the mirror in her boudoir home with the willow of former ancestresses in her eyes.

"Now, look here, my dear girl," she said, "you're going to be married so I'll tell you a secret. My husband never quarrelled with me for being late."

"You surprise me, for look at the time you take! Jack would be horribly annoyed."
"It's like this. When he tells me to hurry, I say, 'All right, dear. Get your hat and stick, and I'll be with you.'"

"Well?"
"You see, I previously hide them boots, and when I go down and get them for him, it is he who has to apologize for keeping me waiting."

Economical King

Some time ago King Nicholas I. Montenegro noticed that the hat he was wearing was a little shabby for his royal head, and regretfully handed it over to his valet. The valet had

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the hat ironed and repaired so that it looked almost new, and wore it with air of pride. One day the king saw him with it on and asked him where he got it.
"Your majesty gave it to me," replied the man.
"What?" exclaimed the king. "I gave you such a nice hat? How could it have been so stupid? Give it back to me immediately. It will save my getting a new one."
The valet humbly protested that he had paid sixpence to have the hat ironed, but the king was obstinate. "Here is the money," said the Majesty. "I will pay your expenses in connection with the hat. Now give it back to me!"
Of course the valet had to obey, and the monarch put on his old but renovated headgear with the delighted air of a child with a new toy.

My Grouch
I like a good grouch when I get it. Sea-deep and dark indigo blue. If it wants to crawl round, why, I let it.
Up and down me, and all through and through.

I like a good grouch when it grounded. On at least two or three things or more.
With which I can be well surrounded. And keep myself blame good and sore.

I like a good grouch when I've got it. No chirpy, cheer-up stuff for me. It can be just as grouchy, delectable! As ever it chooses to be.

I like a good grouch when I'm in it. A grouch you can tell by the feel. Isn't going to wear off in a minute. A grouch that is steadfast and real.

I like a good grouch that'll grab me. And hold me in thrall-like a vise. And when that kind comes knocking to nab me. You can bet it won't have to knock twice.

—Anthony Euwer in New York Times.

TO OUST VANDERBILTS

POLLITZ BRINGS SUIT TO WITHSTAND CONTROL OF NEW YORK CENTRAL COMPANY

NEW YORK, March 28.—A legal battle to oust the Vanderbilt interests from control of the management of the New York Central Railroad company was begun in the supreme court here yesterday, when an order was granted directing certain members of the board of directors of the road to appear next Monday and show cause why their tenure of office should not be declared unlawful.

The petitioner is James Pollitz of this city, who asserts he owns 120 shares of stock in the company.

The defendants, who on Jan. 25 last were declared by the voters at the annual meeting here to have been elected to the company's directorate, are:

William K. Vanderbilt, Chairman; William Rockefeller, William H. Newman, George F. Baker, Marvin Hughitt, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Alfred H. Smith, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Ogden Mills, Robert S. Lovett, Leonard J. Hackney, Frank J. Jerome and Horace E. Andrews.

They received a total of 1,545,255 stock votes.

Rival Board of Directors

William Alban Ullman, counsel for Pollitz, told the court that his client and others associated with him also were candidates and received 635 votes.

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They refused to recognize the election of the defendants as legal, he said, and accordingly met in Chicago on Jan. 21 and selected an entirely different set of officers. Those who participated in the Chicago meeting were:

Joseph A. Graber, Arnold D. McMahon, Ernest J. A. Galt, William A. Graber, Payton J. Trohey, Joseph Edward Morris, K. Levinson and Andrew W. Hellebush, of Chicago; William B. Wilson and George H. McConnell of Urban, O.; James Pollitz, Charles E. Robinson, J. Edward Luckman and John H. Ledy of New York and John C. Streitwolf of New Brunswick, N. J.

Claim State Laws Violated

The consolidation in December, 1914, of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway company, made the corporation amenable to the laws of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, he said, the law provides that a majority of directors of that state must be bona fide residents of that state.

He alleged also, on information and belief, that 12 of the defendants were directors of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, a subsidiary of the New York Central, which operates a parallel track from Buffalo to Chicago, and added that "such an interlocking of directors" is prohibited by the constitution of Pennsylvania.

TO BUILD LAMP FACTORY

General Electric Company Buys Site For \$59,000 at Providence—Will Employ 600 Hands

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The General Electric company will begin to erect a new plant in this city immediately on a site on Atwell's and Harris avenues, bought yesterday. Revenue

"DRESS UP!"

March 27 to April 8 has been decreed "Dress Up" time.

Celebrate by getting your Spring Clothes early.

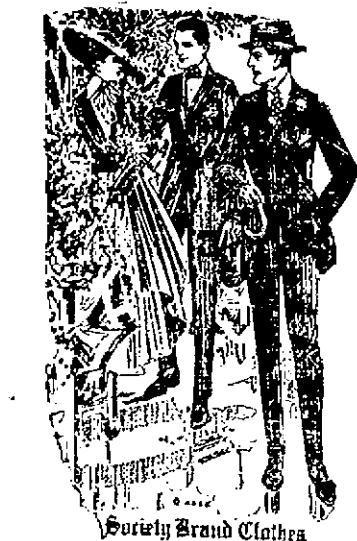
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these clothes, more service, more style—than you can obtain in other makes, no matter what you pay—

But, come here and see the clothes, try them on, see how they fit, learn how easy it is to be well dressed and how little it will cost you—

Spring stocks are complete, the latest and best in Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes.

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stamps on the deed indicate that the price paid was \$59,000. There are 232,715 square feet of land in the plot. The factory, for making electric lamp bases, will employ nearly 600 operatives, mostly skilled labor. The building will be of modern steel and brick construction. It will have a floor space of approximately 125,000 square feet. A modern power plant will be built beside the river and a spur track will run direct from the New Haven road.

THE VACCINATION BILL

HOUSE REFUSES TO WITHDRAW COMPULSORY FEATURES OF THE LAW EXISTING AT PRESENT

BOSTON, March 28.—The Massachusetts house of representatives yesterday rejected, after a wordy debate, 120 to 106, the bill to permit children and other persons to attend the public schools without being vaccinated.

The house refused, by a standing vote of 65 yeas to 51 nays, to order to a third reading a bill to provide a penalty for uttering worthless checks. A rollcall was refused.

No debate occurred on the bill for an expression of opinion by the voters as to the acquisition and operation of street railways by the commonwealth, which was lastly voted down.

Without debate the house passed to be engrossed the dogfish bill and the Dorchester subway bill, both having passed the senate.

Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the ways and means committee, against the appropriation of \$10,000 for an investigation by the state department of health relative to the construction of a trunk sewer for the Merrimack valley, said that the matter was for the city of Lawrence to settle, not for the state. On a rising vote on supporting the resolve there were 29 yeas to 65 nays, and a rollcall was refused.

Speaker Cox informed the house that double sessions would probably begin next week.

The petition of Mr. Chandler of Cambridge that cities and towns be authorized to incur debts for and for the construction of buildings, the debt to run for 20 years, if desired, was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Kennard of Somerville offered a bill on leave to provide for the temporary release of patients committed to insane hospitals for life. The bill is to apply after acquittal by reason of insanity upon indictment for murder or manslaughter, without affecting the original order of commitment. It was referred to the committee on rules.

These committee reports were received:

Metropolitan Affairs.—An appropriation of \$500 for investigation of existing driveway from Brooks Street, Faneuil, to Charlesbank road, Newton. Social Welfare.—Leave to withdraw petition of William A. Hawkins for pensioning permanent members of the Haverhill fire department.

Ways and Means.—To pass on bill to add Reading to the North Metropolitan Sewerage district; on the bill for aiding persons with seriously defective eyesight; on bill to authorize state forester to take, sell and exchange land; also making appropriations for acquisition of land and reforestation by the forest commission; also for instruction of adult blind at homes; on reimbursing Ayer, Shirley and West Boylston for the support of a superintendent of schools; for the acquisition and maintenance of aeroplanes by the militia; on the resolve for consolidation and arrangement of the general laws of the commonwealth; on the bill for statement at the date of expiration of the commis-

sions of notaries public, justices of the peace and special commissioners; and on the bill for compensation of state employees while in service in militia.

ENGINE STRUCK CARS

CRASH ON DUTTON STREET WHEN ENGINE TOOK WRONG SWITCH

Considerable excitement was caused in Dutton street near the Saco-Lowell shops yesterday afternoon when a shifting engine struck an open switch and crashed into three cars which were standing on another rail. The tender of the engine and one of the cars were badly damaged and traffic was blocked until a wrecking crew was sent from the roundhouse to clear the rails.

The engine which was running reverse, was drawing a string of freight cars toward Market street and took a cross over switch, crashing into one of three freight cars which were on the outside track. The force of the collision tore a hole in the water tank and so much water ran out of the boiler that it was necessary to bank the fire to prevent further damage. The tender was pushed off the rails and the freight car was tilted to one side.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, April 1st, will bear interest from that date.

SAVE YOUR HAIR!

25 CENT BOTTLE

STOPS DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Try this! Your hair appears glossy, abundant, wavy and beautiful.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life. Eventually producing a fewness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die. Then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—anytime—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over your scalp. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

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Two Victrola Outfits

Victrola XVI, Mahogany or Oak (as illustrated) \$200.00
Five 10-inch 75c double-faced Victor records (10 selections) 3.75
Seven 12-inch \$1.25 double-faced Victor records (14 selections) 8.75
\$212.50

Victrola VI, Oak (as illustrated) \$25.00
Ten 10-inch 75c double-faced Victor records (10 selections) 7.50
Four 12-inch \$1.25 double-faced Victor records (8 selections) 5.00
\$37.50

NEW VICTOR RECORDS FOR APRIL On Sale Here Today

Besides all the latest dance records, popular songs, selections from the current musical comedies, there are new records by

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MEN RUN FOR THEIR LIVES

B. & M. Freight House at Boston Swept by Fire—Explosions Start Blaze—\$150,000 Loss

BOSTON, March 28.—Five hundred feet of Boston & Maine freighthouse No. 11, in Charlestown, which was packed to the doors with valuable merchandise inbound, were consumed in less than an hour yesterday afternoon by a spectacular fire which started from an explosion among barrels of alcoholic spirits in a car drawn up at section 15. Railroad officials say the loss is at least \$150,000.

Thousands of people, attracted by the huge cloud of black smoke and the clanging of fire apparatus in all parts of the city—there were four alarms—watched the fire from the old Warren bridge alongside the freighthouse, from the Charlestown bridge above and from the roofs of buildings in the North and West Ends.

That house 10 which parallels the shed that was burned was not also destroyed was due, according to Chief McDonough and General Pollock of the Boston & Maine, to the foresight and prompt action of three officers of the United States army stationed at Watertown.

Jump For Their Lives

Michael Sullivan and Cornelius Donovan and a gang of men whom they were superintending at section 15 and in the car where the fire started had barely time to jump for their lives when the explosion occurred and a sheet of flame burst from the car door and swept into the building. These men were unloading the cars. More than 50 freight handlers, who were at work in that section of house 11, ran for the doors without stopping to get their coats.

At first there was a report that Walter H. Baker of Somerville, foreman in charge of the building, had not come out. Railroad officials found him uninjured 15 minutes after the fire started. Practically every piece of motor apparatus north of Dudley street was set in motion. Companies 1, 4 and 5 and some Charlestown crews were the first to arrive. They attached lines to hydrants alongside the freighthouse, only to find after the connections had been made that there was no water there. The water is not turned on in these pipes until April 1 because of the danger of freezing during the cold weather.

Immediately the hose was hitched to engines and hoscars and dragged out to the street where connections were made. Several lines of hose were

burned before this was accomplished. Fire had been stretched through the yards to Beverly street and water. Fire boats 11, 12 and 13 appeared very early, pushed their way up through the draw-bridges and were largely responsible for checking the fire.

Dazed Cars Destroyed

Chief McDonough, who was at his home in Charlestown, when the automatic alarm sounded, sped to the fire without his rubber boots, and for more than an hour he stood knee deep in the water between freight houses 10 and 11, directing the attack.

The first explosion in the freight car was followed by a number of others, dull booms which startled the crowd, but added little to the danger or to the damage. The 500 feet from section 15 to the Boston end of the building were doomed from the time the car was ignited. A dozen cars ranged beside the shed were devoured by the flames. Nearly a dozen more were dragged to safety by a yard engine.

The first bell alarm was rung in from box 131 on Beverly street at 2:32 p. m. The fourth had been sounded at 2:41, and just before 2:45 the fire was under control, though the smoke continued to roll up. By this time there were probably 15,000 people congregated outside the ropes and on the bridges. Charlestown bridge was black with spectators. Surface car lines were partially blocked, but the elevated trains continued to run and there was very little delay on that line.

Big details of police from Charlestown and downtown stations were kept busy handling the crowd, and despite their efforts groups of small boys got in through the yards and appeared on the roofs of nearby freight-houses.

Much Water and Smoke Damage

Freighthouse 11 was 1950 feet long. Every burned section was loaded with merchandise of various kinds. Although the flames were checked before they reached section 1, the goods there were ruined by water and smoke.

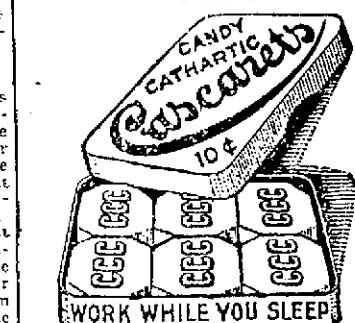
In this shed the freight handlers were receiving merchandise shipped in lots from the elevated lots. There were boxes of whiskey, wines, paper stock, dry goods, woolens and flour. Gen. Mgr. Benjamin R. Pollock, Gen. Supt. John D. Tyler, Supt. George H. Folger of the Terminal division, Gen. Freight Agent Frank W. Beckman and Gen. Foreman W. W. Gordon directed gangs of their own men in protecting railroad property menaced by the fire. Nothing could be saved from the burning freighthouse.

Railroad officials thought it remarkable that all the men in the shed and in the car where the fire started escaped. The fire swept through the building rapidly. Reports that men were smoking while about their work and thus caused the explosion could not be verified.

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They loosen the liver and bowels and straighten you right up.

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour.



Tonight sure! Take Cascarabs and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Cascarabs are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious, feverish children a whole Cascarab anytime as they can not injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

Window, it will soon commence to grow green foliage from the end.

A quick way to clean currants when making cakes is to put them in a collander with a sprinkling of flour, and rub it around a few times with your hands.

To spread butter when very hard have some boiling water handy and dip the point of the knife into it each time. This will enable you to butter the thinnest bread without spoiling the slice.

Here are two recipes cook likes very much to serve: For curried clams drain and pick over about twenty-five. Heat the liquor and add to it a cup of rich milk, a tablespoon of butter, half a teaspoon of salt and paprika to taste. Drop in the clams and add a teaspoon of lemon juice and half a teaspoon of curry powder. Cook for ten minutes, then serve on hot crackers or toast. Or you may bake the mixture in a buttered dish, covering it with fine bread crumbs.

Corn muffins that she makes are also delicious. Sift together one half a cup of corn meal, one cup of flour, three teaspoons of baking powder, and one tablespoon of sugar. Add one tablespoon of melted butter, one half a teaspoon of salt, three quarters of a cup of milk, and one egg. Mix and bake in greased muffin rings.

Cook's plum pudding ice cream is very nice and I am sure will be a welcome novelty to most of my readers. She begins by scalding in a double boiler a cup of milk, a cup of cream and a half a cup of sugar. Then she adds two squares of chocolate, which have been melted and mixed with a little of the hot milk.

Have ready half a cup of raisins soaked in hot water and half as many currants. Squeeze the water out of these and put them in also with a teaspoon of cinnamon and half a teaspoon of cloves. Remove from the fire, and when cool add vanilla and freeze. Serve in a mould or in the shape of a given by the freezer, and surround with whipped cream flavored with brandy.

Most housewives use tapioca only for simple puddings but there are many ways cook uses it in combination with fruit and other foods. She makes tapioca a la pistachio by breaking six macaroons into small pieces, putting them into a deep dish and soaking them in half a gill of sherry. Then she scalds one half pint of milk, adds two tablespoons of tapioca and cooks it fifteen minutes. Then add one heaping teaspoon of sugar and half a teaspoon of almond extract. Cool and mix in half a pint of whipped cream. Pour into a mould and garnish with chopped pistachio nuts and crushed macaroons.

For tapioca prime delight, as she calls it, cook takes one pint of milk and cooks it in a double boiler for fifteen minutes with four tablespoons of tapioca and a pinch of salt. Remove from the fire and add one tablespoon of sugar and the yolks of two eggs. Pour into a buttered pan and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Steam a cup of prunes until tender, rub through sieve and spread over the top.

Here are two splendid recipes by cook for the use of apples. What she calls spiced apples is made by cooking together one quart of vinegar, three pounds of sugar and one teaspoon each of ground cinnamon, cloves and allspice tied in a bag. Have ready four pounds of tart red apples which have been pared, cored and quartered. Place in syrup and cook slowly until tender, then put into jars. Cook the syrup down until quite thick, pour over the apples and seal.

Particularly nice are ginger apples made as follows: Pare, core and quarter six pounds of apples. Add six pounds of loaf sugar, broken up very small, the juice and rind of one lemon and six ounces of whole ginger simmered in water until tender. Strain the ginger water and cut the ginger up fine before adding to the apples. Put in a granite pan and cook over a quick fire until the apples are clear and yellow, shaking the pan frequently to prevent burning.

DRESS UP, BOYS

Sam Cook, the Boston tailor, is making a new line of spring and summer clothing, is attracting the attention of many men, young and old, in this city. These who are going to observe Dress-Up Week will do well to inspect these suitings as they include all the most desirable. One can have a stylish, serviceable suit made at this establishment at a very reasonable price.

Open an account at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Interest starts Saturday, April 1st.

GOVERNOR STANDS PAT

REFUSES TO TAKE BACK WATER ON HIS VETO OF STOVE POLISH BILL

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 28.—A delegation consisting of Fisher J. Pearson and Fred Sanborn of Lowell, Rep. Victor F. Jewett of Lowell, Rep. George D. Chamberlain of Springfield, house chairman of the committee on mercantile affairs, called on Governor McCall yesterday and endeavored to secure his counsel to a reconsideration of the vote by which the house sustained his veto of the Pearson bill to regulate the keeping and sale of inflammable compounds for use as stove polish.

They told the governor that he had misunderstood the bill, and expressed the belief that by a little explaining

they could show him that the veto should not have been written.

His Excellency replied that he had studied the bill very carefully; that he had had considerable difficulty in ascertaining just exactly what the bill provided, because of the exceedingly skillful manner in which it was drawn, but the results of his study had been to convince him that the bill would permit the sale of stove polish containing 40 per cent of kerosene, gasoline, or other inflammable fluid, and for that reason he had refused to approve it, as it seemed to him that any such explosive content would be highly dangerous.

Mr. Pearson admitted that the bill would permit the use of a compound containing 40 per cent of inflammables, but insisted that it was sufficiently safeguarded by the provision that in such cases it could not be put up in quantities of less than five pounds; this provision, he said, would effectively prevent its use in homes, and would thus dispose of the governor's contention, that it might be dangerous to the households.

The governor, however, refused to consider of it.

Finding themselves unable to prevail upon the chief executive, the sponsors of the legislation then decided to find some way, if possible, to get the matter before the legislature again in the form of a new bill. In order to do this, however, they will have to prepare one which is not in any way similar to the one vetoed, because the rules provide that no measure shall be introduced which is substantially similar to one already finally disposed of. HOYT.

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"Take back water"—he insisted that the bill had been properly vetoed, and that he would not give his consent to reconsideration of it.

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GERMANS SURE GENERAL STAFF
WILL ENCOMPASS VERDUN'S FALL



FIELD MARSHAL COUNT VON HAESELER

Germans hold to their belief that Verdun will be taken and that the progress of the German army toward the fortress is as rapid as could be expected, considering the strength of the fortifications defending the city. They place implicit confidence in the general staff and in the Kaiser's veteran generals. A striking and new photograph of one of the latter—Field Marshal Count von Haeseler—is presented. Count Haeseler, who recently celebrated his eightieth birthday, served in Franco-Prussian war, 1870-71.

FIGHTING NEAR ST. ELOI

Activity South of Ypres—German
Air Raid on Saloniki—Fighting
on Austro-Italian Front

Lively fighting has developed around the craters of the mines sprung by the British near St. Eloi, south of Ypres, and the action has spread to adjacent lines, according to the official statement of the German army headquarters staff today. London announced last night that the British had captured 600 yards of trenches in this region after the mines were exploded. New masses of troops have assailed German positions on the eastern front near Postavy and there have been fresh attacks by the Russians in the vicinity of Mokrzyce. Berlin asserts that all these efforts met with failure, the attacking forces suffering heavy losses.

Air Raid on Saloniki
The German flying squadron that made a raid on Saloniki yesterday dropped numerous bombs on the new harbor and petroleum depot and on the camp of the entente forces north of the city, the German announcement states. The attack was in retaliation for the recent allied raid on the Teutonic positions near Lake Doiran. Saloniki dispatches last night gave the casualties in Saloniki from the raid at 18 civilians killed and twenty-one wounded and declared that the Germans lost two of the five machines which took part.

U. S. Inquiry to Germany
Through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin the United States has inquired of Germany whether any of the submarines of that nation torpedoed the cross-channel steamer Sussex on which were 25 Americans, several of whom were injured.

Torpedoed Without Warning
According to a British news agency despatch two Americans who were on the British steamer Manchester Engine-er have made affidavits to the American consul at Queenstown, that steamer was torpedoed without warning. The sinking of the Manchester



Brown, tan, blue, gray and white linens are used for these simple morning gowns. The skirt is circular, and two large pockets on it look convenient. The shirtwaist has white linen cuffs and a sailor collar finished with a careless black satin ribbon tie.

PAWTUCKETVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
A meeting of the above society will be held in Pawtucketville School Hall on Thursday Evening, March 30, 1916, at 8 o'clock.
MRS. P. HILDEBRATH PARKER, MEMBER OF BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, BOSTON, WILL SPEAK
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NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
Am Beet Sugar	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Can	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Can pf	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am Car & F	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Locomo	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Loco pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Smelt & R	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am Soda	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafson	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafson pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Baldwin Loco	107 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Balt & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Beth Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Br Rpn Tran	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Cal Pte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pa	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cast I Pipe Co	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cent Leather	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ch & Gt W Com	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ch & Gt W pf	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Chle R I & Pac	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Chile	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Col Fuel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Corn Products	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Corn Products pf	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Cruible Steel	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Del & Hud	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Dis Secur Co	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Eastman	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erie	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie 1st pf	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Gen Elec	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Goodrich	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
North pf	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Illinois Cen	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Int Met Com	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int Met Com pf	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Int Mer Marine	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Int Paper	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Lehigh Valley	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Maxwell	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Maxwell 1st	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Mex Petroleum	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Missouri Pa	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Nat Lead	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
N Y Air Brake	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
N Y Central	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nor & West	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Nat Am Co	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
North Pacific	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ont & West	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pennsylvania	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Penn's Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pitts Coal	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Pressed Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Refining Co	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Ry & St Co	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Reading	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Rep Iron & S	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Rep I & S pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
So Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Southern Ry	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Tenn Copper	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Texas Pac	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Union Pacific	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Unif Am	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
U S Rub	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U S Steel pf	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
U S Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U S Steel pf	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U S Steel 2d	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
W Chem	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Western Un	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

UNCERTAIN TENDENCIES
ADVANCES OUTNUMBERED DE-
CLINES AT OUTSET—BETHEHEM
STEEL HEAVY
NEW YORK, March 28.—Further uncertain tendencies were manifested at the opening of today's market although advances outnumbered declines. Gains of 1 to 2 points were made by Continental Can, International Nickel and Philadelphia Co., while Crucible Steel and American Beet Sugar rose fractionally. South Porto Rico Sugar scored a new high record on its rise to 215. Losses of a point were recorded by Mercantile Marine pf., and Maxwell Motors, while Studebaker and Baldwin and American Locomotives, as well as Western Maryland were nominally lower.
Trading quickened and broadened at higher prices before the end of the first hour and speculations sought new channels. Such issues as Goodrich and a few relatively obscure specialties wrestled leadership from U. S. Steel and other former favorites. Goodrich made a gain of 1 1/2 to 77 1/2. Later Crucible, American Locomotive and American Car assumed some of the recent prominence. Elsewhere noteworthy movements included United Fruit, up 1/2 to 21 1/2, and Cuban-American Sugar, up 1/2 to 245. Walworth pf. was the 2nd feature of the rally and a general improvement was shown in that quarter. Bonds were steady.
Trading was more animated during the mid-session, but activity was restricted to munitions and equipments. Crucible making an extreme gain of four points. Bethlehem Steel was heavy, however, falling 20 to 47 1/2. Motco shares added to early advances in the final hour, but Marine issues were heavy. The closing was irregular.

EXCHANGES
NEW YORK, March 28.—Exchanges \$477,386,471; balances \$32,618,950.

BOSTON MARKET
BOSTON, March 28.—A better tone was shown by local mining shares at the opening today. Trading was still slow; narrow lines and in odd share lots but the entire list gained fractionally during the first hour.

MONEY MARKET
NEW YORK, March 28.—Mercantile paper, 3 and 3 1/4. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 1/2-1 1/2; demand, 4/6-4/8; cables, 4/7. Francs: Demand, 5/8-5/8; cables, 5/8. Marks: Demand, 71-5/8; cables, 71-1/2. Kronen: Demand, 12-5/8; cables, 12-5/8. Guilders: Demand, 42-1/2-43; cables, 42-1/2-43. Lires: Demand, 5/8-1/2; cables, 5/8-1/2. Rubles: Demand, 31-3/4; cables, 31-3/4. Bar silver, 60-1/4 Mexican dollars 44-3/8. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady.
Time loans, 60 days, 2% and 3%; 90 days, 2 and 1-1/4; six months, 2 and 3-1/4. Call money, steady; high 2; low, 1 1/4; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 1/4; offered at 2.

On Austro-Italian Front
Bitter fighting is again taking place along the Austro-Italian front. The Austrians launched an attack on Val Piccolo, taking a trench, but in counter attacks the Italian forces not only succeeded in reconquering the position but took Austrian trenches elsewhere on the front, according to the current Rome headquarters report. Vienna declares that Russian activity in Galicia has slackened, the Russians having attempted no attack against the main army of Gen. Pfanger during the past week.

British Air Raid
British airmen have made a successful raid on the Turkish advanced base at Bir-el-Hassanah, 100 miles east of the Suez canal, according to reports from Suez, the aviators dropping 10 bombs and doing extensive damage.

Ships Sunk by Germans
London figures on the damage done

BOSTON MARKET RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Bos & Maine	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
N Y & N H	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Alouette	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
American zinc	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Armadillo	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ariz Com	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Butte & Superior	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Cal & Ariz	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Centennial	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
China	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Copper Range	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Daily-West	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
D Butte	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Greene-Canaan	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Inspiration	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Isle Royale	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Lake	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
La Salle	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mayflower	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Miami	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Mohawk	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
North Butte	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Osceola	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Quincy	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Ray Con	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Santa Fe	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Shannon	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Shattuck	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Tamarack	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Trinity	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
U S Smelting	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Utah Apex	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Utah Cons	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Utah Fertil	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Winona	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wolverine	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

TELEPHONE
Am Tel & Tel 130 1/2 130 1/2
New Eng Tel 137 1/2 137 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS
A A Chem pf ex-div 95 1/2 95 1/2
Am Woolen 50 1/2 50 1/2
Am Woolen pf 50 1/2 50 1/2
Mass Elec pf 35 1/2 35 1/2
Mass Gas 81 1/2 81 1/2
Mass Gas pf 81 1/2 81 1/2
Pond Creek 14 1/2 14 1/2
Swift & Co 131 1/2 131 1/2
United Fruit 149 1/2 149 1/2
United Sh M pf 29 1/2 29 1/2
Ventura 9 1/2 9 1/2

COTTON MARKET
NEW YORK, March 28.—Cotton futures opened firm. May 12.00; July 12.13; October 12.23; December 12.41; January 12.44. Futures closed steady. May 11.97; July 12.05; October 12.17; December 12.33; January 12.37; spot steady; middling 12.10.

Shipping since Germany's new submarine campaign was begun, show that in less than a fortnight, beginning March 15, vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 70,000 have been sunk, one-third of this tonnage belonging to neutrals. Today the sinking of the British steamer Empress of Midland, of 2221 tons, is reported. The crew was saved.

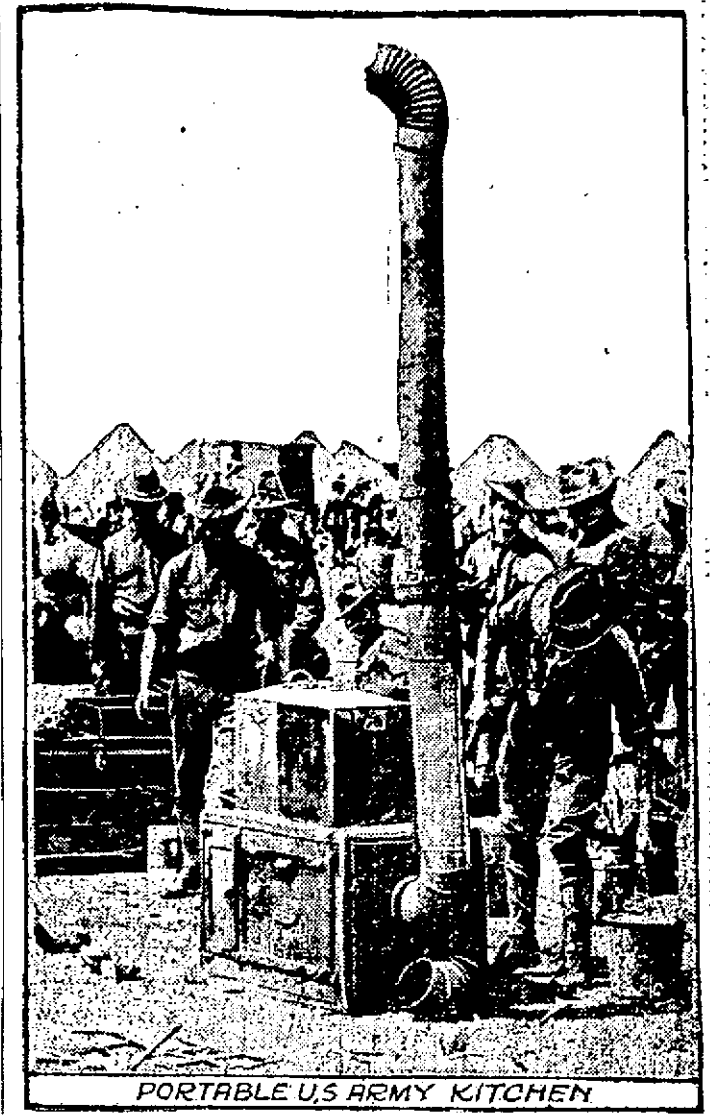
Casualties on Sussex 50
Casualties from the explosion which damaged the cross-channel steamer Sussex are not expected to exceed fifty, the steamer's agents announce.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS CONDEMN ACTION OF NEW SOCIALIST FACTION

BERLIN, March 28 (By wireless to Sayville).—Among the items given out today by the Overseas News agency was the following:
Committee of the socialist party, all the
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MANY PLACES INUNDATED
BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—Various centres in western New York today faced flood conditions that threatened to develop into the most serious in several years. In Buffalo the creeks overflowed their confines, inundated the populous districts of South Buffalo and Kensington, partially paralyzed street car traffic and marooned many families in their homes. At noon the local situation was reported improved and street car service was resumed on most lines. The flood waters receded two feet dur-

UNITED STATES ARMY AS WELL
AS GERMAN HAS "GOULASH CANNON"



PORTABLE U.S. ARMY KITCHEN

Supplies for the United States soldiers in Mexico are being rushed to Casas Grandes, Mex. Field bakeries are being loaded, and because the troops now marching in and with the columns are not in one place long enough to establish field kitchens the government is having soup wagons built like those in use in the German army, and these will be taken with the column wherever it goes in Mexico. Sergeant J. L. Buzzacott, who invented the present field service kitchen, is in charge of the work of having the field kitchen built and will go to Mexico to take charge of the first battery of these portable kitchens. The picture shows a portable army kitchen in use in the field.

ing the morning and the crest of the flood was believed to have passed.

At Otsego the Otsego creek and the Allegheny river were reported swollen to the danger point, and work was begun on a temporary levee to keep the flood waters from reaching the industrial section of the city.

Several houses in Tonawanda were surrounded by the water of Ellicott creek and families forced to the second stories.

Train service on the Rochester division of the Erie and Utica branch of the New York Central at Alexander was abandoned, the tracks between that place and Batavia being under water. The western portion of the city of Batavia was under water today.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson recognized a plea of a man having a double today and commuted to six months a two year sentence imposed on Marion W. Rose, a convicted conductor of Joplin, Mo., recalled of using the mails to defraud. Rose contended he was convicted on the testimony of a conspirator for acts committed not by himself but by a double.

CLUB EXERCISES INVALUABLE
Indian clubs are inexpensive, require no special room or fasteners, can be kept at hand for use at any time, can be easily carried when travelling, and are one of the best means of exercising for beauty and health. Get a pair of clubs weighing not more than two pounds and commence by exercising thoroughly with one club at a time. Stand erect, with chest thrown out, feet flat on floor and slightly separated, and grasp the handles of the clubs close to the ball, giving full play to the wrists and endeavor to attain an easy and graceful style.

Standing as described, clubs held at sides, begin by elevating the left hand until it touches a little above the head, then drop the club and allow it to describe a circle at the back. When the club starts the circle, give it a twist, and the momentum of its weight will carry it around. At the completion of the circle, give the wrist a twist and bring it over the shoulder, resuming the first position and entering the clubs in front of the breast.

VILLA'S FORMER ADVISER TELLS WHY
HE'S A BANDIT INSTEAD OF A DICTATOR



VILLA'S FIGHTING MACHINE-GUN PHOTO BY MUYNARD FILM CORPORATION

General Felipe Angeles, often referred to as the "True Patriot of the Mexican revolution" and former chief military adviser to Francisco Villa, explained at El Paso, Tex., how, in his opinion, Villa, instead of being leader of the Constitutional cause, had fallen to the status of a hunted bandit. He charged that "Villa, like Carranza, aspired to be a dictator," and that this and not the battles he lost caused his friends to forsake him. The general was the last of Villa's prominent supporters to quit him. He now lives on a modest vegetable and dairy farm four miles beyond the eastern outskirts of El Paso. Half a mile distant flows the Rio Grande. From his front porch he can look across the Mexican territory which he is forbidden to enter because of his personal magnetism. He had driving power. Also he could be free and generous. There seems to be an injustice that Villa assured himself by inspiring fear. This is unjust. As a commander he had but one plan of battle—to drive forward. He knew nothing of military strategy, and his advisers supplied it. He lost his strategy when he lost his advisers. Villa is well informed in the use of guns. This machine guns.

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TAX AMENDMENT

Senate Refuses to Reconsider Its Note of Last Week

BOSTON, March 28.—The state senate yesterday refused, by a rollcall vote of 16 to 15, to reconsider its vote of last week rejecting the proposed constitutional amendment which would strike out the provision that taxation must be "proportional." The measure was one of the most important before the legislature, and had been passed by the house. The vote which killed it last Tuesday was 22 to 15. Among those who voted yesterday for reconsideration and who were recorded Tuesday as against the amendment were Senators Cummings and Gordon.

The effort to secure reconsideration was led by Senator Tufts of Waltham, who said the wealthy opposed the bill, fearing they might have to pay more taxes.

Senator Gifford said the senate ought not to legislate for the wealthy man alone, and hinted that there must be some reason for the opposition of senators who voted for the amendment last year, but changed their minds so suddenly this year.

Senator Ellis said a majority of business men are for the plan. Senator Clark declared there is a rising tide of public opinion demanding the passage of the amendment.

The senators voted as follows: In favor of reconsideration—Senators Bates, Beal, Brewster, Chapman, Cummings, Ellis, Gifford, Gordon, Knowles, Martin, McLaughlin, Sheehan, Tufts.

Paired in favor of reconsideration—Haisigs, Parnsworth, Bazelley. Opposed to reconsideration—Senators Bartlett, Beck, Brown, Cavanaugh, Dudgeon, Fay, Green, Hays, Hobbs, Hull, Kimball, Langsford, Mason, McConagie, McLaughlin, Parker.

Paired in opposition to reconsideration—Perley, Jackson, Marchand. Reconsiders "True Name" Bill.

The senate, after some debate, reconsidered its rejection of the "True Name" bill, so called, which requires that all occupants of sleeping rooms at hotels shall register their true name and address, and the measure went to a third reading.

A bill for pensioning needy blind was substituted for an adverse report of the committee on social welfare by a standing vote, 15 to 8.

Senator Jackson of Lynn criticized the state commission as "not doing justice to the blind people of the commonwealth" and declaring their "sole purpose seemed to be to continue themselves in office."

Pres. Wells ruled that the point of order raised by Senator Jackson was not properly before the senate, because action had already been taken on a similar matter, was not well taken. Further consideration was postponed until Thursday.

Vetoed Supreme Court Bill. Gov. McCall sent in his eighth veto message of the session, returning without his approval a bill entitled "An act relative to reporting cases to the supreme judicial court." In his message the governor said that the bill providing that after a finding of the facts the case may be reported for a determination by the full court, even although no decision has been made by the trial justice, would deprive the full court of the benefit of the judgment of the judge, actually trying the case and would increase the burdens of the supreme judicial court.

He wanted to show how a similar act in 1899 worked, and that it had to be repealed and asserted that the present statute was "even more vicious."

By a rollcall, 15 to 20, the bill to empower the parole board to parole prisoners upon expiration of their minimum sentence was rejected.

The bill to make women eligible for service on boards of health was rejected on a rollcall, by a tie vote, 11 to 11.

The Gloucester-Rockport highway bill, which was prominently mentioned at the hearing preceding the expulsion of Harry C. Foster from the house, was referred by the senate to the next general court.

An amended bill authorizing the adjutant general to use of one or more airplanes for the use of the naval militia and expend not more than \$5000 for maintenance purposes was supported at a hearing before the house yesterday before the committee on military affairs.

It was finally agreed that a certain portion of the bill about which there is much misunderstanding should be re-drafted and presented later.

\$1,000,000 For Insane. Rep. George J. Wall of this city supported his bill for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for a new hospital for the insane in the Metropolitan district at a hearing yesterday before the legislative committee on public institutions. The bill was passed by a vote of 20 to 10.

Dr. L. Vernon Briggs said the state board of insanity favored the bill, and there are about 600 patients from the Metropolitan district, including 300 from Boston proper. Dr. Briggs told of the need of better accommodations.

Frank L. Locke urged appropriation of \$30,000 for a dormitory for men, \$10,000 for a cottage for women, \$500 for a barn for stock and \$500 for outside wiring at the Norfolk State hospital. Miss Ida Barrows, Boston South End house, told of the need of a new cottage for women who fall under the influence of drink.

Favors Present Control. Members of the public service commission and the gas and electric light commission were in private conference yesterday with the special committee of the legislature considering consolidation of the public utility companies.

Vice Pres. E. K. Hall of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, present at the request of Chairman Martin Hays, expressed himself favorable to the present supervision. He raised the point, according to Senator Hays, that telephone companies, street railways and railroads all deal in

MEXICAN SITUATION

VILLA MEETING WITH LITTLE OPPOSITION

EL PASO, Mex., March 28.—The capture of Francisco Villa may be hampered if he actually halted, unless the main line of communications for the American army in Mexico.

Military men expressed their view today after studying despatches from the front that Villa was still in full retreat southward and meeting with little opposition.

American opposition, however, is more than 200 miles below the border.

Every mile the Mexican bandit advances into the interior increases the difficulties of maintaining the already afflicted line of American communications.

Motor trucks are being rushed to the army base at Columbus, N. M., to help keep the necessary movement of supplies to the field headquarters at a point near Casas Grandes.

Every effort is being made to continue the line of transports in full operation. The rocky and sandy trails southward from Columbus are being improved, and the government gives permission to use the railroads.

There is much pessimism in army circles over the prospects of capturing Villa and it is felt that unless he is cornered within the week the bandit will have time to regroup his forces and his band can be ferreted out of his hiding places in the mountains.

Despatches from the advance flying columns, pressing Villa closely make no mention of having come in contact with any of his bandit army.

General Carranza, however, there has been a subsidence of reports that trouble impends along the border.

The sound of shooting in the downtown section of El Paso early today aroused little attention, as the streets were practically deserted.

Five soldiers were taken prisoner by the provost guard, charged with having fired the shots while intoxicated.

BANDITS RAID RANCH OF FORMER MAYOR OF EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., March 28.—There was a very noticeable increase in the tension along the border today following the reported raid last night on the ranch of C. E. Kelly, former mayor of El Paso, by Mexican bandits.

The ranch is 32 miles east of here and a mile and a half from the border.

Kelly, said he saw a number of mounted Mexicans cross the river and attempt to drive off one hundred head of cattle belonging to Kelly.

He ran to a neighboring house and called his employer on the telephone. In the meantime the raiders went to the Kelly ranch house and threatened the Mexican assistant foreman with death if he interfered with them.

Word was immediately sent to the troops on patrol duty at Fabens, two miles east of the ranch and to Valera, 15 miles in the other direction.

Two detachments of the Eighth cavalry, accompanied by four Texas rangers, were sent in pursuit of the raiders. After three hours' search they returned to camp, and Capt. G. W. Moses reported to General Bell that nothing had been seen of the Mexicans.

He believed the raid was a false alarm. Barker, however, insisted on the truth of his story.

The reported raid served to give a fresh start to the alarming reports about the attitude of the Mexicans and conditions in the interior which have been circulating ever since the American troops crossed the border.

This feeling had seemed to be dying away for the last couple of days.

Matters were not improved by the news from Washington that Gen. Carranza had again deferred a decision on the question of permitting the use of the Mexican railways for the transportation of supplies to the American troops in the field.

Army officers here admit that the question of the use of the railroads is becoming an increasingly serious one. Gen. Pershing's columns already have penetrated more than 250 miles into Chihuahua. As it is almost assured that Villa has an open field in his retreat to the south it is probable that the American troops may have to travel many more miles before they can have any chance of catching up with the bandit.

Every mile that separates them from their base at Columbus adds to the difficulty in providing them with adequate supplies, a difficulty which is already very great. There is no longer any question but that the present system of motor transportation in this section of the border is inadequate, and while Gen. Bell refuses to discuss the problem, officers of his staff admit privately that the use of the Mexican railroads will be necessary for the successful prosecution of the chase.

The uneasiness over the situation is not lessened by persistent reports that portions of the Carranza forces are becoming disaffected and that some of the soldiers of the de facto government already have thrown in their lot with Villa. The fact that the censor at Columbus passed a story that stated that members of the Carranza army were expected to have joined the bandits is regarded here as of grave significance.

The first soldier suffering from a gunshot wound to arrive from the front is at the hospital at Fort Bliss, but his wound was self-inflicted and whether intentional or not is not known.

The soldier is Private Boudreau of the Sixteenth infantry, shot in the foot. He was taken to Fort Bliss hospital with fourteen other men belonging to the expeditionary force, laid up with a variety of ailments. So heavy has been the tax on adjoining troop barracks has been taken over for the use of the sick.

Not all of the wild rumors are on the American side of the border, according to a Mexican merchant in El Paso, who said he was told by a person belonging to the expeditionary force, that a soldier of the American punitive force, the peon insisted that he learned from authoritative sources that the American army was "badly handicapped by its loss that it had, in fact, given up all hope of overtaking the bandits.

PERSHING GETS LETTER REQUESTING VILLA'S BODY

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, American Expeditionary Force, Colonia Dublan, Mex., March 28. (By aeroplane.) Gen. Pershing has received a letter requesting Villa's body has been received by Brig. Gen. J. J. Pershing from an Aversburg, Tenn. firm. The letter reads:

"Dear Sir: It is possible for you to get the body of Villa, if he is killed."

LEGAL NOTICES

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916). Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 15 Shattuck street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Cassidy, late of Braintree, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Margaret J. Cassidy, who claims that she is the sole and lawful executrix of said deceased, and who has annexed to said will, or some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McFetridge, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. W. E. ROGERS, Register. J. J. and P. S. Harvey, Attorneys. M15-23-24

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MRS. FANNIE SHATTUCK, medium and card reader. Circles Tuesday and Thursday eve. 75 East Merrimack st., room 3.

NADAM ABDELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH Set in GOLD, SILVER or RUBBER. We pay 25 and up for full and partial sets. We also buy OLD GOLD, SILVER and PLATINUM. Bring them in or mail them to us. MENLOW BROS. & CO., 28 SCHOOL ST., Room 4, Boston. (Take elevator) or branch office, 10 Central ave., Room 2, Lynn, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE for sale, with land adjoining. Inquire 17 Oak st.

5-ROOM CAMP for sale at Mountain Rock, five minutes walk to car line. Apply James F. Dwyer, 11 Rogers st., after 5 p. m.

TWO-PLAT HOUSE for sale; 6 rooms each; finished attic, steam heat, large bath, plenty of land; just the place for the milk business; near upper Middlesex st.; easy terms. See J. A. Speirs, 715 Chelmsford st. Tel. 1788-M.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES for sale; near Westford st.; but, terrace front; yearly rental \$160; price \$2200. D. E. Leary, over Owl drug.

5-ROOM HOUSE near Graham st. for sale; steam heat, large lot of land; fruit trees; to settle estate; price \$2200. D. E. Leary, over Owl drug.

Land For Sale in Wilmington A tract of land of about 10 acres. This land has been used for small farms of one acre or more, nothing less. Desirable building land. Prices reasonable. For particulars address: Box 32, Wilmington, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

ROOMS PAPERED, \$1.75. We will paper your room for \$1.75 and furnish everything. H. J. McCarthy, 611 Broadway. Save this ad for future reference.

WHITEWASHING, 25 cents. Don't wait, delay may mean three months' wait. Painting and patching a specialty. This weather is all right. Jos. C. McCarron, 1 rear, 240 Chelmsford st.

BOARD AND ROOMS with good home cooking; also regular dinners. 59 Le St.

SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds bought and sold. I pay best prices. See me before you sell. A. Belanger, 433 Merrimack st. Tel. 441-18.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give private lessons in English language, grammar, civics, etc. Apply to Superior Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 123 Llewellyn st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning \$1. J. Kerauau, 50 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock stoves, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4760. Cullen and Kenny Co., 110 Graham st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 245.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 2482-W. 100 Concord st. Tel. 1453-C. Pleasant and safe.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK lost Tuesday morning, March 28th, containing sum of money and valuable papers, between the United Cigar store and the Kneels building. Suitable reward will be paid for return to 21 Russell building.

DARK BROWN and black fur lost Saturday evening in Merrimack st. Return to 35 Workman st. and receive reward.

BROWN and white Boston terrier lost Saturday evening on Bridge st. Reward at 2 Viles ave., Centerville.

SUM OF MONEY in garment bag lost Tuesday evening in Merrimack st. Return to 35 Workman st. and receive reward.

WHITE ANGORA CAT lost in vicinity of Moore st. Reward if returned to James E. Burns, 92 Moore st.

GOLD ROSARY found on High st. the early part of March. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 171 Aiken st. Tel. 417-W.

SILVER WATCH with black ribbon chain lost Thursday, in the vicinity of the B. & M. depot. Reward for return to the National Biscuit Co., Market st.

LADY'S gold watch and job lot Saturday morning; monogram on fol. N. M. between Worthen st. and Carbridge shop by way of Market, Central and Cabot st. Reward at 198 Worthen st. or U. S. Carbridge Co.

WILL THE PERSON who took the parcel from the Cloverdale Butter Store, Merrimack st., Friday afternoon return the same to Cloverdale store? No questions will be asked.

SILVER open case Waltham watch chain Thursday between Cabot, Salem and White st., over Moody bridge to Draught st. Return to owner and receive reward. B. J. Kelly, 1 Draught st.

HELP WANTED

TWO TAILORS wanted at once; must be experienced on coats and pants. Apply 145 Market st., Karl-dakes Bros.

NIGGEBHEAD operators on men's shirts wanted. Steady work or for part time. Apply corner Bow and Rantoul st., Beverly, Mass.

CHAMBER MAID wanted at once; no washing. Mrs. A. C. O'Donnell, 13 French st.

REPRESENTATIVES, either sex, can earn good income in spare time taking orders for Good Housekeeping or for popular magazines. Write to International Magazine Co., Room 27, 28 School st., Boston, Mass.

PAINTERS and paperhangers wanted at once. Apply E. Speigal, 101 Howard st.

AN EXPERIENCED girl for general housework wanted. Good wages. Apply at Sun Office.

DISH WASHER wanted at once. Apply New American House.

THIRD CLASS TAILOR wanted at once; steady work; good pay. Bell, the Tailor, 320 Merrimack st.

LADY FINISHER wanted at once on men's trousers; either to work at store or at home. Bell, the Tailor, 320 Merrimack st.

EXPERIENCED shoe-maker wanted. Apply John the Shoeman, 137 Broadway.

SALISMAN wanted; good opportunity for live, energetic solicitor and collector. Must have ability and satisfactory credentials. Apply to Superintendent Prudential Insurance Co., 411 Wyman's Exchange, Lowell, Mass.

KITCHEN GIRL and chambermaid wanted at once. Apply 222 Appleton st.

FIRST CLASS BARBER wanted at once. Apply C. H. Burns, 65 Central st.

RELIABLE WOMAN wanted to take care of two children and do housework. One who wants good home rather than high wages preferred. Call or write. Fred Pratt, 97 Pine ave., Centerville.

PAINTERS and paper hangers wanted at once. Apply 134 Liberty st.

WOMAN or man wanted to assist in kitchen. Apply 9 Dutton st.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once. Apply 305 Summer st.

AN EXPERIENCED second girl wanted at 331 Wilder st. Phone 4-1.

GOOD opportunity for young or middle aged man with a little money to get into the insurance business. Inquiries may be had by addressing insurance, care Lowell Sun.

AGENTS—To sell household and office labor-saving specialties, big repeat order getter. Big profits. Particulars free. The Carter-Hammond Co., Box 300, Boston, Mass.

POWER SEWING MACHINE operatives wanted; 12 years of age or over; good pay. Apply to Mr. Pickering, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

BLANKET STITCHERS wanted; steady work; good pay. Apply to Mr. Bousquet, Cloth Room, Tremont & Suffolk mills.

MEN WEAVERS wanted; can make between \$13 and \$14 a week. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

DRUG CLERK WANTED

Apply Fred E. Jones, Branch and School Sts.

MACHINISTS WANTED

Steady work. Apply W. W. Carey Co., Broadway, Cor. Mt. Vernon St.

NATIONAL ACME AUTOMATIC OPERATORS, ALSO EXPERIENCED TOOL MAKERS, WANTED

Apply at the employment office of the International Steel & Ordnance Corp., (former location of Patterson Rubber Co., Middlesex street.)

HELP WANTED

Georgé C. Moore Wool Scouring Mills, No. Chelmsford. Carding and Comb-ing. Department. Combers and Gill Box Hands. Day work. Apply at mill to John McEnaney.

WANTED

WEAVERS, RING SPINNERS AND DOFFERS. GOOD PAY. STEADY WORK. CALL NEW AMERICAN HOUSE.

MARCH

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

ed at once. Apply E. Spetgal,
Howard st.

AN EXPERIENCED girl for general
housework wanted. Good wages. Ap-
ply at Sun Office.

DISH WASHER wanted at once.

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY MARCH 28 1916

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BUFFALO IS THREATENED

Heavy Damage Caused by Flood—Car Service is Abandoned—Schools Closed

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—With several miles of the city in the Kensington and South Buffalo sections partially submerged with the flood waters of the Cazenovia and Buffalo creeks, this city is threatened with one of the most disastrous floods in its history. Continued mild weather today, causing the rapid condensation of huge masses of snow, aggravated the situation. Trolley car service was abandoned on several lines and three schools were dismissed.

Several freight steamers torn from their moorings along Buffalo creek by the too late night were at anchor in mid-stream. The floating ice piled against them causing ice bridges to form and backing the flood waters up stream. Dynamite was used to break the ice jams. The property loss will be large.

DAMAGE IN MICHIGAN

DETROIT, Mich., March 28.—Southern Michigan today was menaced by flood conditions which in some sections were the most serious in a dozen years. A two-days' rain coming immediately after a snow fall which averaged nearly a foot sent rivers and creeks out of their banks all over the state south of the Straits of Mackinac.

The situation in the Saginaw river valley probably was the most dangerous today. Bay City, at the mouth of the river, and Saginaw, about 15 miles up stream, were threatened with further inundation by the flood waters pouring into the Saginaw from a dozen tributaries.

At Flint the Flint river and Thruway creek continued to rise and several manufacturing plants were compelled to shut down.

The Michigan Central and Detroit

and Mackinac railroads were unable to run trains north of Bay City, their tracks being washed out in numerous places. Similar conditions prevailed on the Grand Rapids-Bay City division of the Pere Marquette, on which through traffic was suspended yesterday.

In Lansing the Grand river was spreading out and crippling industrial plants.

At Grand Rapids the Grand river was nearing flood stage, with a record flood crest reported from towns up the river.

Harrison, one of the highest points in the state, reported streets flooded by melting snow.

Streams in and west of Detroit continued at flood tide, but aside from interrupted interurban electric car service and flooded basements in nearby towns and villages, no great damage was reported.

RIVERS OVERFLOWED BANKS

COLUMBUS, O., March 28.—Flood conditions throughout central and northern Ohio this morning had not improved materially over yesterday. Torrential rains fell over these sections during the last 48 hours.

Many rivers and creeks overflowed their banks yesterday and last night, inundating thousands of acres of lowlands and driving hundreds of families from their homes. So far as known no lives were lost.

Conditions in the northern part of the state were still threatening, according to reports from Findlay, Tiffin, Fremont and small towns in flood districts.

In Columbus, churches, schools, the city hall and charitable institutions were thrown open to residents of the west side.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

that exist now and have been existing for years. The council considered loan orders of \$50,000 and \$60,000 for paving, but no action was taken.

The first business before the meeting had to do with garage and gasoline licenses and the petition of Fred G. Leary for a garage and gasoline license in Howe street was referred to Commissioner Putnam.

The council considered the petition of William A. Arnold for appointment as constable and the petition was granted. The bonds accompanying the petition had been approved by the city solicitor and were accepted by the council.

Notices of claims for personal injuries submitted by Catherine J. Connolly and Margaret Tarpy were referred to the law department.

The petition of John T. Masterson and others for the acceptance of a certain portion of Christian street and the defining of the lines in that particular street was referred to Commissioner Morse.

The petition of Hercules A. Toupin and others for the widening of Aiken street at Hall street was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways, who said that he would invite the council out some day to have a look at the place mentioned in Mr. Toupin's petition.

A petition for the extension of Dun-dee street and the defining of lines there was referred to Mr. Morse, and the latter allowed that the matter should have immediate attention.

The petition of Harry L. Shirley, Frank L. Walsh, John L. Riley, Mary and Agnes Fay, Harvey Cote and Mary E. Spaulding for garage licenses were referred to Commissioner Putnam and hearings on these petitions will be held April 18.

The Lowell Electric Light corporation petitioned for permission to lay conduits in Walker and West Adams streets.

"That's a step in the right direction," said Mr. Morse.

"Providing the company doesn't increase its rates," quoth Mr. Putnam.

"The public service commission will take care of that," suggested Mr. Morse, and the mayor allowed Charlie was right.

"It is high time," said Mr. Morse, "that the public service corporation in this city should place their wares underground and I am really not in favor of granting any more pole locations. The time for them to put in their underground conduits is when the streets are torn up and they will have lots of opportunity this summer." It was finally decided to give the petitioners a hearing on Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a. m.

The mayor then read a communication from the committee on waterways recommending that life saving apparatus be purchased by the city and, on motion by the mayor, it was voted to instruct the purchasing agent to ascertain the cost from parties selling such apparatus.

An order designating polling places for the presidential primaries was adopted.

The mayor had a communication

BRACELET WATCHES. See Them in Our Windows.

Established March 1, 1877

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Residence 83 Bartlett St. Telephone 79-R

motion further consideration of the pictures went over to Tuesday next.

Bootblack Emporium

The following opinion by the city solicitor, relative to the closing of shoe shine establishments on Sundays was received and placed on file:

March 24, 1916.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen:

I have at hand a petition signed by a large number of bootblacks and other citizens requesting the municipal council to pass an ordinance for the closing of shoe shine establishments all day upon Sundays, which petition has been referred to the city solicitor by your board.

I do not think that it is competent for the city to enter into the field of general legislation upon this matter by passing an ordinance inconsistent with the general laws of the commonwealth which at present allow such establishments to remain open until 11 o'clock a. m. on Sundays.

It is now the practice of such establishments in this city, as I understand, to operate on Sundays until 11 a. m. and to close at that hour, and it does not seem to me that there is occasion in this case for exercise of the city's police power by prohibiting the operation of these establishments, as requested, and I am of the opinion, therefore, that this petition cannot legally be granted.

Respectfully yours,

Harold A. Varnum, City Solicitor.

Money for Macadamizing

The mayor read a loan order calling for \$50,000 for macadamizing, and Mr. Morse read a list of streets for which petitions have been received, and it is from this list that the streets to be operated upon will be taken. Mr. Morse said it would be impossible to do all of the streets and the mayor agreed with him quite heartily.

Mr. Morse then asked to pick out the worst streets, and then he discussed some discussion that was critical if not important.

The first street taken up was Westford street, and Mr. Morse said he would like to do that street from Wind-up street with crushed stone and cement, the same as the other streets, about \$500 yards in all. But Westford street came under the head of smooth paving and macadamizing, and the discussion was supposed to have to do with nothing other than macadamizing.

The mayor suggested that the through streets to be macadamized be taken up, and that the question as to whether Lundberg street was a through street, Mr. Morse averring that it was and Mr. Putnam just as stoutly averring that it wasn't.

There was considerable discussion over the matter, and Mr. Morse, after having made his point most earnestly on his knowledge of good and bad streets, said:

"I am in your hands, gentlemen. You know all about these streets, so go ahead and pick 'em out for yourselves. I have never had streets picked out for me before, but I have no objection. Perhaps I won't have anything to say about it when we get to the end of the line. That's a game of perhaps. If I don't know the good from the bad in Lowell, so far as streets are concerned, I must have been sleeping for the last 20 or 30 years. I guess my fellows have a fat chance to tell me about streets."

\$50,000 Loan Order

There was some further discussion and the mayor then read an order presented by Commissioner Morse to borrow \$50,000 for stone block paving, but before any action was taken Mr. Morse said he would not ask that the money be borrowed at this time. He had communicated, he said, with street railway officials and they seemed uncertain as to whether they would be able to get the necessary rails before April 1, and that it would be useless to start paving the streets unless the street railway company is prepared to go in ahead and lay its new rails. "It looks now," said Mr. Morse, "as if we would lose the months of May and June, so far as block paving is concerned. We can proceed, however, with the macadamizing."

Mr. Morse then proceeded to discuss street maintenance and said he did not know how he would come out next October, except he "trimmed down" the gangs.

"Just bring in the list of streets you intend to macadamize and then we will vote to borrow the \$50,000 order," said Mr. Duncan.

School in Tough Shape

The following letter from Principal Bixby of the Bartlett Training school was read, received and placed on file: To the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen:

As I have been quoted in a meeting:

"WATCH CHILD FOR WORMS"

Worms sap child's strength, rob child of food and make child fretful, irritable, nervous. Watch stool and at first sign of suspicion of worms give one-half lb. of Worms Expeller, Worm Killer, candy worm remover. Gives immediate results. Is laxative. Paralyzes and removes the worms, improves digestion and general health of child. Continue giving Kickapoo Worm Killer until all signs of worms are gone. Get at your druggist.

THE SHIPPING BILL

Pres. Wilson Writes to Leader Kitchin Urging Consideration

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Wilson wrote to Democratic Leader Kitchin of the house today, urging consideration of the shipping bill and the revision of the investigation of conditions of railway transportation and legislation. The railroad resolution was not included in the legislative program laid before the democratic caucus last week.

The president's letter to Mr. Kitchin follows:

"In considering the program of the caucus, there are two matters which seem to me to stand out more prominently than the rest, as matters in which time presses, even though they should not be deemed to take precedence in intrinsic importance.

"It would seem as if the whole movement of our trade and industry waited on satisfactory solutions of our problems of transportation.

"That is the reason why it seems to me that the shipping bill should be pressed to an early passage.

"The railways of the country are becoming more and more the key to its successful industry, and it seems to me of capital importance that we should lay down a new groundwork of actual facts for the necessary future action. I know that we all want to be absolutely fair to the railroads, and it seems to me that the proposed investigation is the first step towards the fulfillment of the desire.

"I hope that you will agree with me that this important matter can be disposed of without putting any spoke in the wheels that we are now trying to make go around in the matter of legislation."

of your honorable body as having made certain statements as to the need of additional rooms at the Bartlett Training school, I gladly take this method and opportunity for setting forth what I know that we all want to be absolutely fair to the railroads, and it seems to me that the proposed investigation is the first step towards the fulfillment of the desire.

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BIG BOOM AT WAMESIT

Avery Chemical Company Spent \$200,000 for New Buildings—Big Demand Since War Opened

Construction work at the plant of the Avery Chemical Co. in Wamesit is nearly finished and within a few weeks the last of the three buildings erected for the company during the past six months will be ready for occupancy. About 50 hands will be on the company's payroll when work is started in the new buildings.

Before the war the local concern had to compete with Germany in the manufacture of chemicals, but shortly after war broke out all competition ceased and the large influx of new orders made an expansion of the business necessary. It is understood that a large amount of the company's output goes into the manufacture of high explosives. Over \$200,000 have been spent for new buildings and additions in Wamesit since the start of the war.

Before closing I wish to say a word concerning the toilet facilities of the school. Without going into the subject too specifically it is only necessary to say that if parents were to understand just the conditions which exist on the girls' side of this building I feel certain they would take the whole question into their hands in a way that would not be misunderstood.

In conclusion then I have tried to make it clear, first—that for a long time the Bartlett Training school has been hampered in its work by lack of room; second—that there is urgent need of immediate action in the matter of the school and economy of construction make it evident that any addition should be made under no consideration be less than the best; third—that the school will receive your careful consideration, and assuring you that any information I can give will be furnished gladly.

Very truly yours,

Herbert D. Bixby, Principal of the Bartlett Training School.

The council adjourned to meet Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

VON DER GOLTZ ARRIVES

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Keeper John T. Whitaker of the local department has three nephews in the service. Harold has been in Flanders fighting with the 2d Sherwood Foresters and another nephew, John, was a corporal and received several awards for excellent service. While on duty in France he was wounded in the forearm by shrapnel and was taken from the trenches suffering from rheumatism. Still another nephew, Fred, was on duty at St. Julien, St. Denis and Ypres. Being wounded in the leg and suffering from gas attacks was declared unfit for further duty and invalided home.

WORCESTER MAN HELD

Clifford White Accused of Passing Worthless Check For \$17 at Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., March 28.—Clifford White of Worcester was yesterday held for the grand jury by Judge Bass of the municipal court charged with passing a check for \$17 on Louis Mazon which was signed "Nelson Ginsberg." He claimed that he found the book, but denied that he understood the nature of the act when he signed the check in the name of Ginsberg.

ICE-PILE CAUSES \$5000 DAMAGE

TROY, N. H., March 28.—The combination of an ice pile and the spring thaw caused a \$5000 loss in the plant of the Troy blanket mills yesterday and also resulted in the death of a large flock of hens.

The ice pile was a huge one and hung from the 30,000 gallon water tank which fed the sprinkler system in the mill. It originated from a slight leak in the tank and the steadily dripping water kept increasing its size. Yesterday the warmth of the sun loosened the ice and it fell.

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BIG BOOM AT WAMESIT

Avery Chemical Company Spent \$200,000 for New Buildings—Big Demand Since War Opened

Construction work at the plant of the Avery Chemical Co. in Wamesit is nearly finished and within a few weeks the last of the three buildings erected for the company during the past six months will be ready for occupancy. About 50 hands will be on the company's payroll when work is started in the new buildings.

Before the war the local concern had to compete with Germany in the manufacture of chemicals, but shortly after war broke out all competition ceased and the large influx of new orders made an expansion of the business necessary. It is understood that a large amount of the company's output goes into the manufacture of high explosives. Over \$200,000 have been spent for new buildings and additions in Wamesit since the start of the war.

Before closing I wish to say a word concerning the toilet facilities of the school. Without going into the subject too specifically it is only necessary to say that if parents were to understand just the conditions which exist on the girls' side of this building I feel certain they would take the whole question into their hands in a way that would not be misunderstood.

In conclusion then I have tried to make it clear, first—that for a long time the Bartlett Training school has been hampered in its work by lack of room; second—that there is urgent need of immediate action in the matter of the school and economy of construction make it evident that any addition should be made under no consideration be less than the best; third—that the school will receive your careful consideration, and assuring you that any information I can give will be furnished gladly.

Very truly yours,

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The council adjourned to meet Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

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